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## ■ ONE DEAD, TWO TRAPPED IN 17 MILE DRIVE CRASH



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

RESCUERS worked for more than an hour Thursday afternoon to free an elderly Carmel woman and her husband from their car after she drove off 17 Mile Drive and smashed into a Monterey pine at the edge of Pescadero Canyon. Mildred Hellmuth cried out in pain (above) as firemen from Carmel and Pebble Beach used air-powered tools and electric saws to free her from the collapsed dashboard that pinned her against the seat. Her husband, Paul, was also trapped in the front seat and a third occupant, an unidentified female, was ejected from the Subaru Forester when it hit the tree. She was transported to CHOMP with multiple serious injuries, according to David Peelo of the California Highway Patrol, and later died. No other vehicles were involved in the accident, according to the CHP, which happened when Hellmuth, whose car bore handicapped license plates, apparently failed to negotiate a sharp turn leading to the Carmel gate.

## Long-time opponent now backs tourist marketing plan

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AFTER YEARS of opposing a city-sponsored plan to bring more tourists to Carmel, mayoral candidate Barbara Livingston this week called for an aggressive, new marketing program to help pull the city out of its economic tailspin.

Speaking at the Carmel Business Association's Feb. 19 candidates forum, Livingston said the city and downtown should be working together to develop a "Rediscover Carmel" tourism promotion program.

"Think radio spots in large cities during commute hours offering an escape from business," she said. "We could probably use someone right here on the peninsula who can help us. They know the best way to market the beauty, serenity

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## Earl Wermuth: Carmel resident for nearly a century

By TAMARA GRIPPI

EARL WERMUTH, whose 31-year career with the Carmel Police Department began in the midst of the Depression at a salary of \$130 per month, spent nearly his entire 96 years in his hometown. He died Feb. 20.

History buffs believe Mr. Wermuth held the distinction as the grand old man of the village. "I can't think of anyone who has lived here longer," said longtime resident and Carmel historian Kay Prine.

In 1906, at the age of six months, he moved to Carmel

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## Guest artists add new dimension to 65th Carmel Bach Festival

By PAUL MILLER

TO ITS EXECUTIVE director, the Bach Festival's current state of homelessness isn't an obstacle. It's an opportunity.

### Candidates hash out parking solutions

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL'S PARKING woes became a hot topic at the Carmel Business Association's forum Feb. 19 as candidates debated the merits of an underground garage and a paid-parking program.

Councilman Gerard Rose argued that a low-rise, multi-level parking structure should be built in Sunset Center's parking lot. "It's been studied to death, now it's time to build it. If we don't, 20 years from now our kids will be having the same arguments."

While councilwoman Paula Hazdovac agreed that a parking structure at Sunset was long overdue, she also wants the city to move forward with a demonstration of a paid parking system.

That system, studied by a city committee over two

See **PARKING** page 11A

"Just because Sunset Center is under construction, doesn't mean the festival is on hold," Willem Wijnbergen told The Pine Cone this week. "Even if we don't have our traditional home right now, we want to stay in people's minds as a place where exciting things happen."

To accomplish that, Wijnbergen and artistic director Nana Faridany have announced more than 20 new concerts for this year's festival, including an innovative series called "Guests of the Fest," which will bring world-renowned musicians to the Carmel Bach Festival for single performances.

"We're lucky to have Willem, who has contacts around the world to get some new and truly wonderful musicians to come to Carmel," Faridany said.

The "Guests of the Fest" series will be in addition to the Festival's 2002 traditional program of concerts, which will take place over three weeks from July 13 through Aug. 4.

"For example, we have the *grande dame* of the violin in the 20th Century, Ida Händel, who will perform with an orchestra of young prize winners from around the world," Wijnbergen said. Händel's concert, including works by Bach, Mozart and Shostakovich, will take place July 24 at Merrill Hall at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove.

Other concerts at Asilomar — a new venue for the fest — will take place July 22, featuring pianist Aleksandar Serdar, and July 23, with the Combattimento Ensemble, a 20-member baroque orchestra which is traveling from Amsterdam for this year's Bach Festival.

Carmel's All Saints Church hosts most of the "Guests of the Fest" series, including a Monday, Wednesday, Friday lunchtime series ("For people who work," Wijnbergen said)

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PHOTO/ARTHUR MCEWEN

During his night patrols of Carmel, Lt. Wermuth often had to ask his nocturnal suspects to walk the white line. These 1953-era critters got off with a warning.

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# Hatton freeway designer heads Caltrans in five counties

By KIRSTIE WILDE

GREGG ALBRIGHT has become the first landscape architect ever to be named a district director of Caltrans and, in a perverse

kind of payback, he can thank the never-built Hatton Canyon freeway for his promotion.

Albright worked 17 years on the design and permit process for the \$47 million Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway (as Caltrans

called the controversial project), right up until it was killed by the Transportation Agency of Monterey County in 1999. The soft-spoken Albright, who devoted himself to modifying some ham-handed aspects of the old freeway design and creating a "show-place" highway that "would not lay heavy on the land," was disappointed but not bitter.

"From a personal standpoint, I'm extremely disappointed because I believe this project would have improved the quality of life for residents and businesses," Albright said at the time. "But as a professional, I have to help TAMC develop a vision for this community, and come up with solutions as soon as possible."

The lessons he learned from the 45-year fight over Hatton Canyon have now dovetailed into a job that comes along at the right place and the right time for Albright — director of all state highway projects in Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties.

"Really what they want as leaders in Caltrans now are people who can work toward bringing communities and resource agencies together on common solutions. I've been working to fold in community values for years. It's perfect timing for me," he said.

"I'm hoping that my environmental stewardship that drove me to landscape architecture in the first place will now have a little more influence over Caltrans in this district. Even more so today than years ago, I am absolutely committed to helping each community establish its vision for mobility. Instead of always butting heads, I'd rather see us collaboratively develop what is our interest and from that build a vision.

"Boy, wouldn't that be ideal? An agreement on a road map of the future."

## Family men

The previous director of District 5 was Jay Walter, who left Caltrans for a job with the city of San Luis Obispo so he could work near home and his wife and young children. Albright, who just last year married off his two daughters and is enjoying an empty nest with his wife, Anne, no longer has an extreme aversion to being on the road constantly, which is a big part of the director's job description.

Interviewed by cell phone as he drove from Sacramento to San Luis Obispo Feb. 20, Albright talked about the future of transportation in Central California.

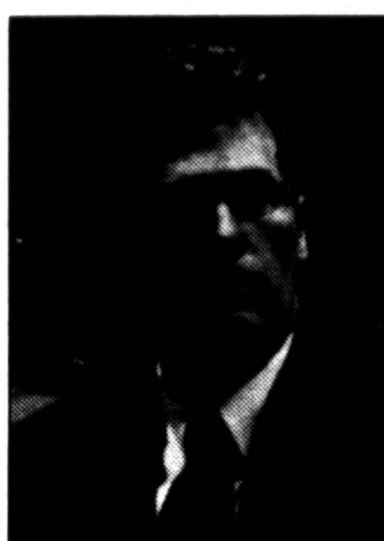
"In Monterey County we haven't built many things . . .

that's just the honest truth. I hope to create an environment as district director where people don't hear 'No' and 'We've never done it that way' so much from Caltrans."

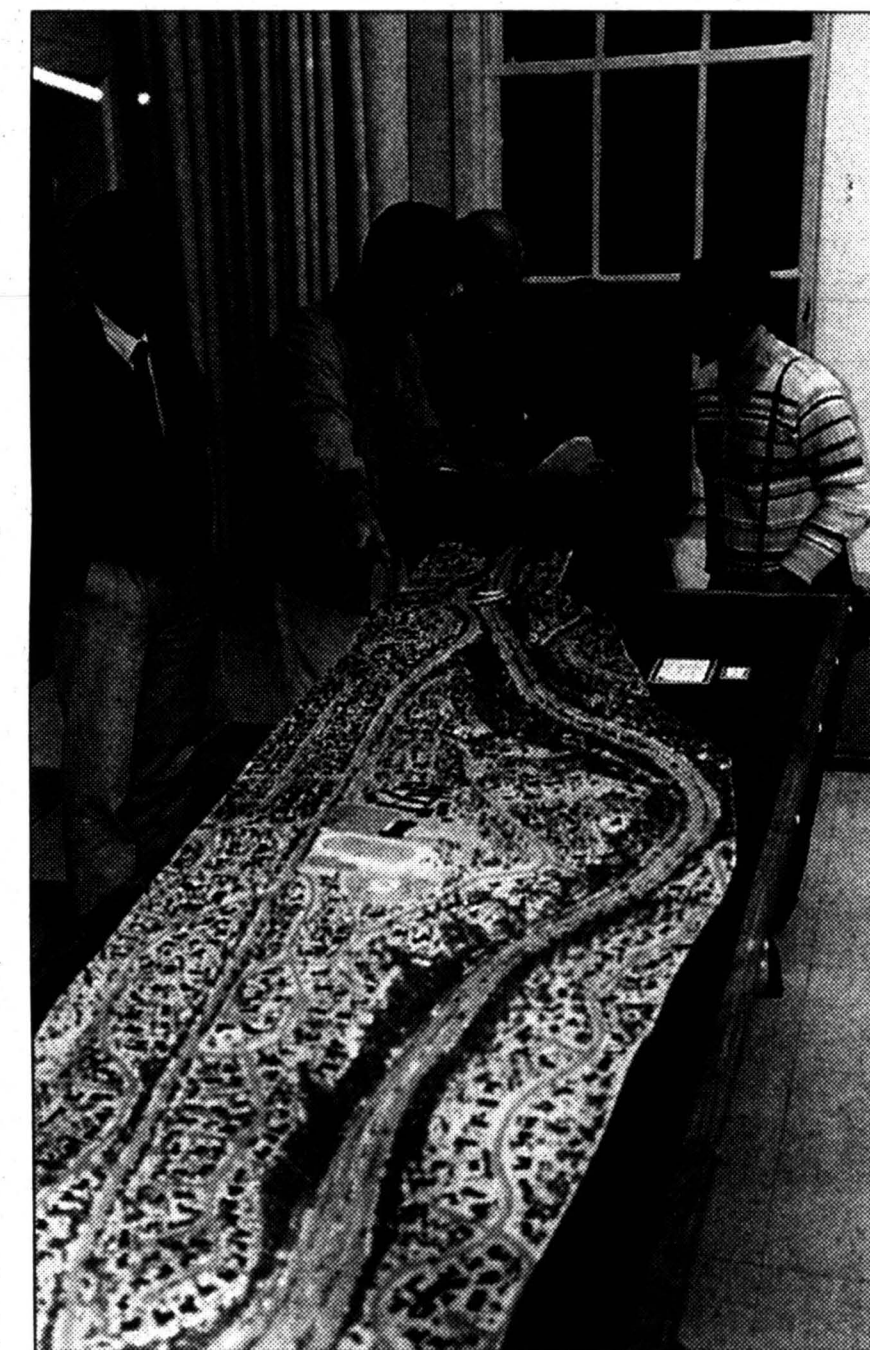
Albright calls his vision for the agency a paradigm shift from that attitude to one that respects a community's values as equal in the search for solutions to transportation problems that will loom very large, very soon. Like, what are we going to do with Highway 68, with Highway 1, with Prunedale? We can't stop people from moving here and we can't stop people from commuting, he said, and we can't wreck the quality of life in our communities by pretending the problems will solve themselves.

"In 10 years, people are going to be scratching their heads saying, 'Oh my goodness, how are we going to get out of this?'" he said. "We should be talking about this huge list of big, big projects and prioritize them, because there isn't going to be enough revenue flowing in to take care of all the problems."

Albright will supervise about 800 transportation workers, including all the planning, maintenance, operation and contract design people working for Caltrans in District 5.



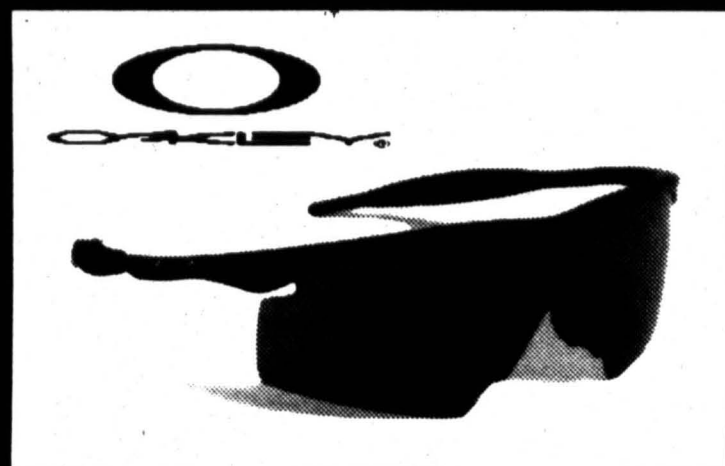
Gregg Albright



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Gregg Albright, landscape designer for Caltrans, pointed out details on the \$65,000 model of the Hatton Canyon freeway during an open house at Sunset Center in 1998.

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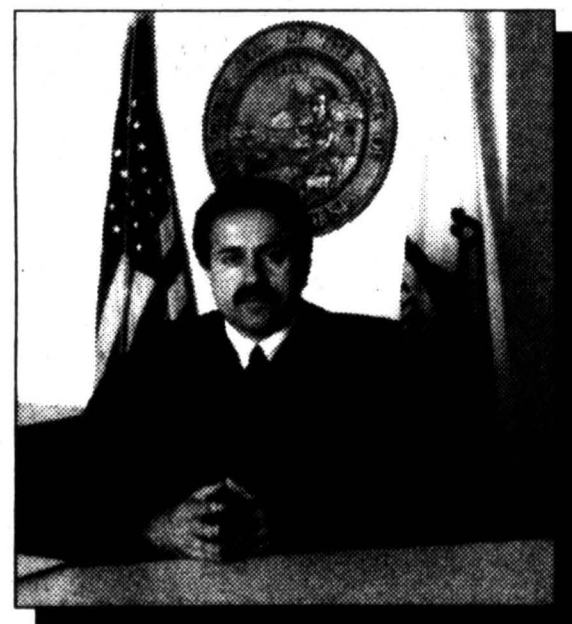
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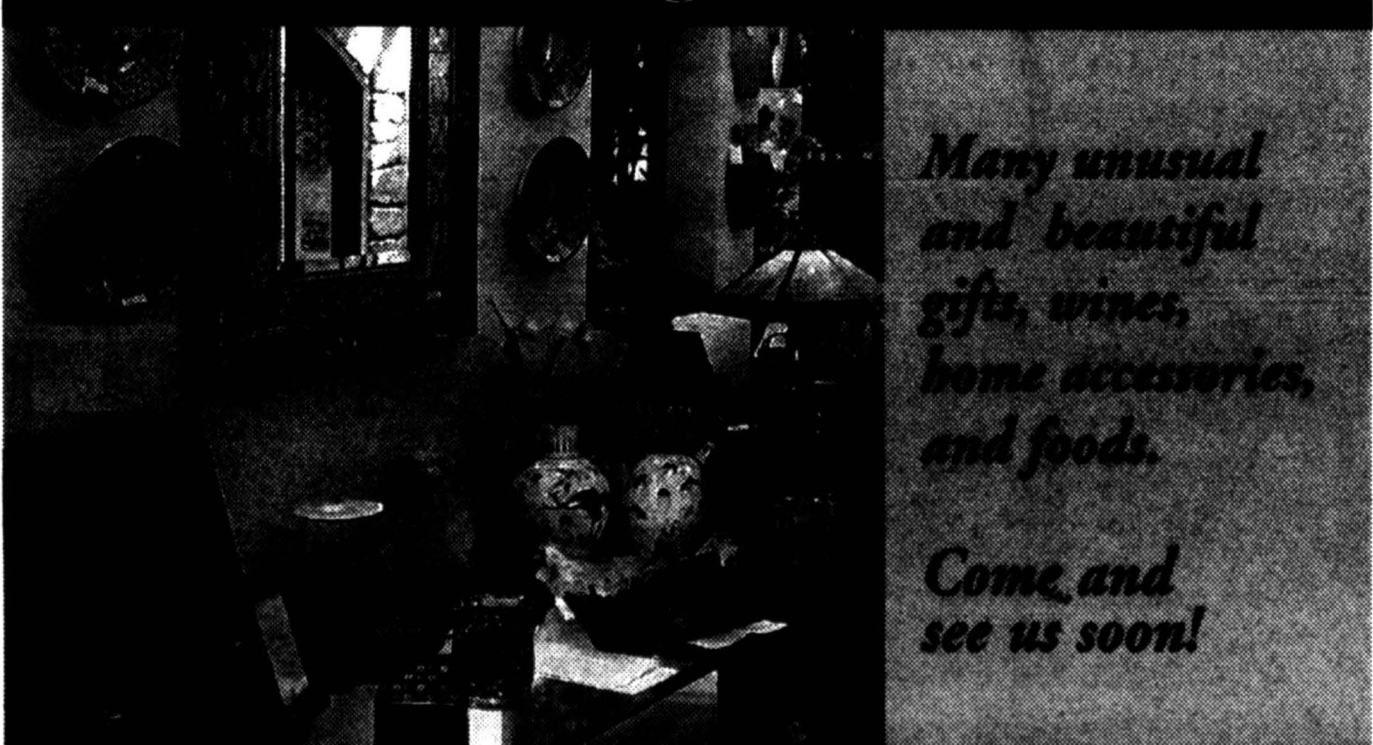
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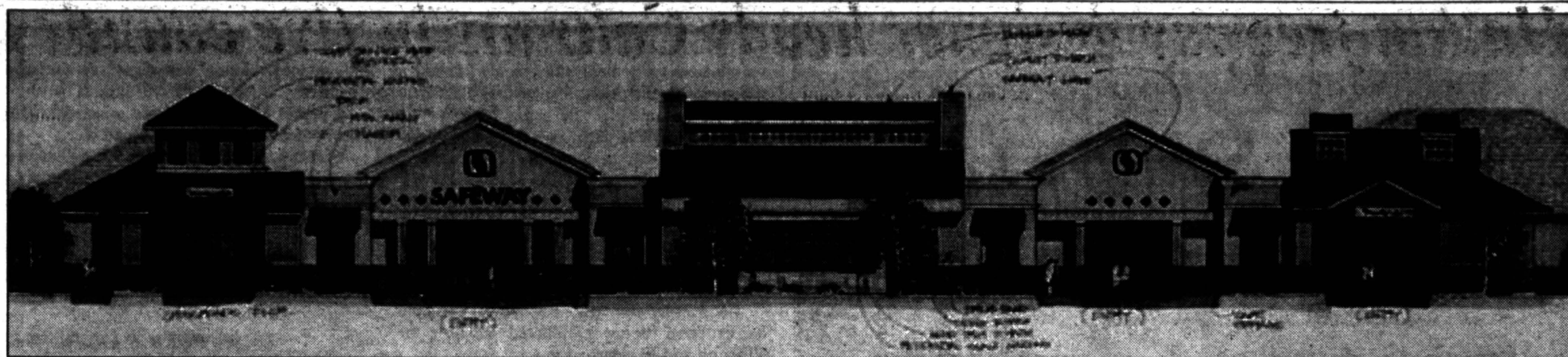
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In this rendering by architect Raymond Parks the new Crossroads Safeway, to be built at the south end of the shopping center along the Carmel River, is shown in place of the shopping center's cinema, which has fallen into disrepair in recent years. The existing Safeway will be demolished after the new one is built and replaced with parking, in addition to other changes at the center.

## SAFeway TO REPLACE CROSSROADS CINEMA

By TAMARA GRIPPI

MONTEREY PENINSULA moviegoers will lose two more screens in May, when the bankrupt Resort Theaters' lease at the Crossroads Cinema ends. Meanwhile, the Crossroads Shopping Village is moving forward with plans to replace the movie house with a bigger Safeway store, according to general manager Jeff Kershaw.

The plans, which Kershaw hopes to file with Monterey County within the next month, call for tearing down the existing Safeway and building anew.

In addition, the center hopes to expand and improve its indoor mall.

"It will allow us to move Safeway away from the shopping center and bring more of the boulevard feel to the mall area. The plan is to take the roof off the mall and make it really pretty and nice and incorporate some brick and stone work," Kershaw said.

He explained that the project will result in a net increase of 10,000 square feet.

In order to move forward with the project the Crossroads needs an amendment to its general development permit as well as a conditional use permit.

Kershaw said it's a shame Resort Theaters — which also operates Lighthouse Cinemas in Pacific Grove and the Osio theaters in downtown Monterey — hasn't had better success to allow it to deal with difficult problems at the Crossroads, where the theaters have been badly in need of renovation for years.

"They needed more than two screens to make money," Kershaw said. "The building is below the flood plain. In order to remodel it they need fill and that's something a bankrupt cinema cannot afford."

Kershaw said the new Safeway plan was born of necessity. "We took it upon ourselves to find an alternate use for that building, which is going to be vacant."

So far the response from neighborhood groups to the plan has been "overwhelmingly positive," he said.

### Car Accident Injuries?

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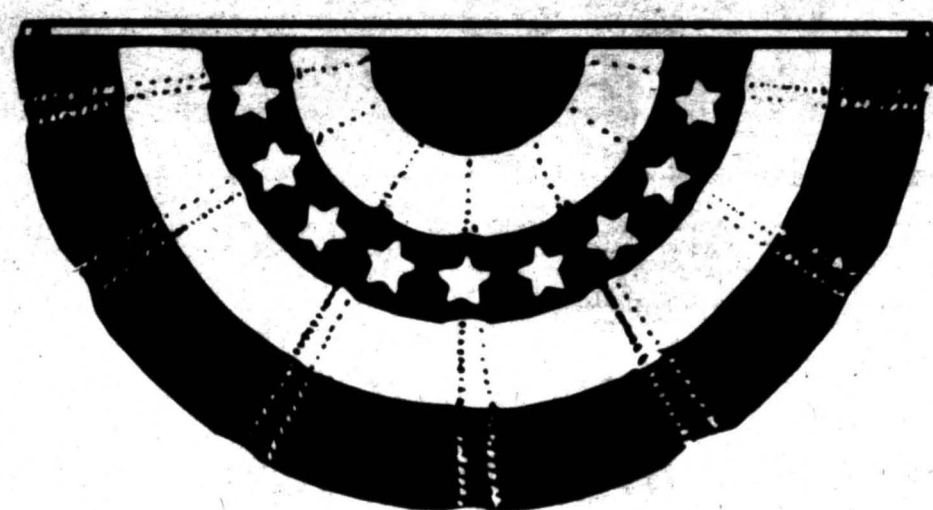
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3. Broke ground for the long-planned renovation of the Sunset Center and used favorable interest rates and bond provisions to pay the final renovation cost of this historic building, which is the City's largest deferred maintenance project.

*Appreciation is also expressed to the City Staff for their direction and tremendous work input and to the residents for their participation in these deliberations.*

The undersigned persons thank and congratulate this City Council for its hard work and urge reelection of incumbents  
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# Police & Sheriff's Log

## Dryer saga goes on and on and on . . .

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Noted a malfunctioning pump in the front yard of a residence on

Scenic near Eighth. Contact made with resident who advised pump is used to pump groundwater out from under the residence. He turned off the power to the pump. No further assistance necessary.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two women on horseback were advised of municipal code regarding horses on the beach and the requirement for staying west of the high water mark. Contact made after complaint was received that horses were being ridden east of the high water mark and leaving manure behind for children and tourists to step on.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of possible construction being conducted in area of Viscaino and Flanders in violation of local code. A thorough search of the area and adjacent streets was conduct-

ed with no construction crews located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Back up for CFD and ambulance personnel with regards to a medical emergency at the Carmel Mission.

Carmel Valley: Deputies assisted with a mobile home fire on Nason Road.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported a burglary to her home on Paso Hondo. Nothing was taken and no signs of forced entry were noted.

Carmel Valley: Man on Laurel Springs reported several items stolen from his barn/garage/tool shed and also a laptop computer stolen from his vehicle.

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### WHAT FOR?

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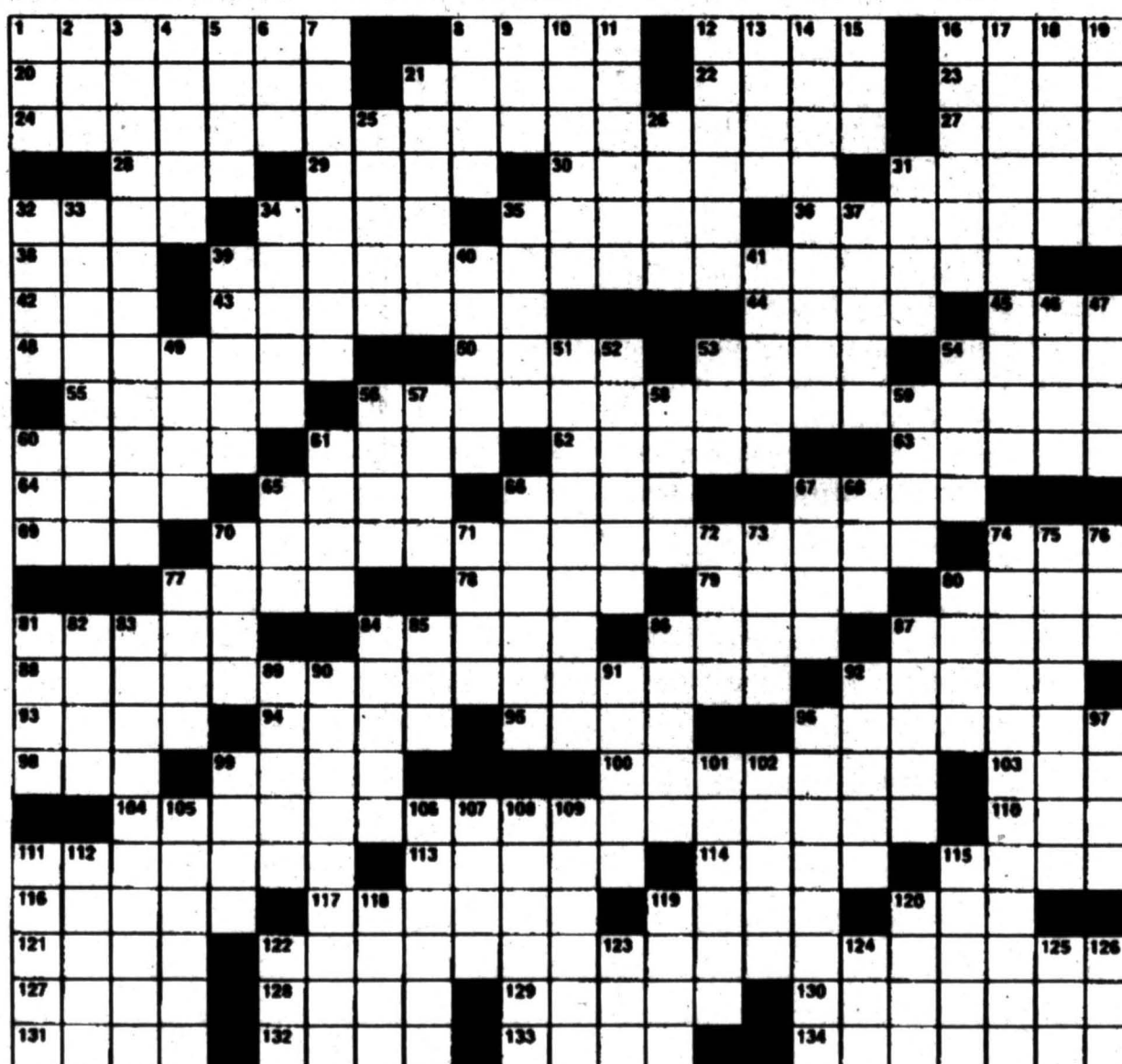
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# Two men, one woman arrested on suspicion of forgery, credit card fraud

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THREE SUSPECTS arrested by different police departments in different cities at different times may be connected in several incidents of credit card fraud and check forgery, according to Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Terry Chandler.

The suspects first came to the attention of Carmel P.D. after a man and a woman checked in to the Tradewinds Inn Jan. 31 using the name of a Monterey Peninsula College student, according to Chandler.

"They left a credit card number at the front desk but said they didn't have I.D. with them," he said. "The front desk never bothered to get it, and they stayed there a couple of days and checked out."

## WERMUTH

From page 1A

with his parents and attended Sunset School when its entire staff consisted of two teachers. As a youngster, he worked at Curtis Candy Shop on Ocean Avenue. Back then the "parking problem" was limited to horses tied to hitching posts.

Mr. Wermuth joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1925 and cruised on the U.S.S. Idaho to Australia during his tour of duty.

After his military service, he sailed with the Merchant Marines for three and a half more years.

In 1930 Mr. Wermuth joined the Carmel Police Force as a deputy. He was the second officer hired by Carmel's first police chief, Gus Englund.

While Wermuth patrolled Carmel in a Model A Ford, Englund continued to saddle up his horse for his daily rounds. Mr. Wermuth rose through the ranks of the department — the city council actually created the position of sergeant in 1951 to honor him for 21 years of loyal service.

When he retired with the rank of lieutenant in 1961, Wermuth was praised by then-police chief Clyde Klaumann, "I could always sleep nights when Earl was on duty."

Mr. Wermuth was remembered this week by friends and former colleagues as a dedicated police officer who cared about the people he served.

The late chief's son, Clyde Klaumann Jr., said as a kid, he loved riding along during officer Wermuth's night patrol, just for the thrill of it.

"He loved to work the night shift," Klaumann said. "He could see in the dark better than anybody I've ever known. He'd say, 'Wow, kid, did you see that beer can come out of the window?' And I didn't even see the car."

Bob Fischer, who joined the Carmel police department in 1953 and was trained by Wermuth, called his mentor "a good man all the way around."

"I have a good deal of affection for him and a great deal of respect," he said.

Fischer recalled some of his early days on the force when the two officers had to break up brawls at Carmel's watering holes.

"One time this guy was really giving Earl a bad time and the guy threw a punch," Fischer recalled. "So Earl took out his club and bopped him on the head. Then he turned to me and said 'Do as I say, not as I do.'"

Mr. Wermuth had a sharp eye that often helped him keep Carmel's crime in check. "He'd watch cars coming into town and would notice they didn't have any hubcaps and then when those cars left, they suddenly had hubcaps," Klaumann said.

He quickly put a stop to that rash of crime.

Friends remembered Mr. Wermuth's compassion, which showed itself on and off duty. Once, he responded to a report of an elderly man who had not been heard from for several days.

When Mr. Wermuth responded to the call, he discovered the man on the floor of his home where he had fallen days before. He took it upon himself to clean up the man, bring him food and nurse him back to health, even checking on him after duty, Klaumann said.

Sometimes the former lieutenant would scheme with Chief Klaumann to "investigate" the younger Klaumann's social life.

"When I was in high school, I would never tell my folks who I was dating," Klaumann recalled. "So dad would ask Earl to pull me over if he saw me. He'd check me out and ask for her I.D. When I got home, dad would say, 'How was your date?'"

Long after he retired, Mr. Wermuth was a well-known figure in Carmel. "He knew everybody and everybody knew him," Prine said.

Mr. Wermuth is survived by his son, Ray, of Carmel, and several nieces and nephews. His wife, Myra, died in 1999.

At his request no services will be held.

So who's the seniorest citizen of Carmel now? Glenn Leidig, 90, said it's probably him, but added, "Earl was THE senior citizen of Carmel, in my book."

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They had used what turned out to be a stolen credit card, according to Chandler.

One week later, Seaside police alerted other law enforcement agencies to be on the lookout for a female suspect in a Feb. 6 check forgery incident. The description matched that of the female Tradewinds guest police later identified as 27-year-old Mechelle Verbas, who reportedly used the student's stolen I.D. to cash the check.

Her companion, Jake Noblett, age 22, was the first to be arrested, according to Chandler. Seaside Police took him into custody Feb. 7 after he reportedly attempted to cash another forged check.

"Seaside got involved because a gal matching her description passed a suspicious check in Seaside," Chandler said. "The following day her compatriot did the same thing and got caught, so we went over to Seaside and talked him into telling us where the other people were."

Carmel police then arrested Verbas at the Carmel River Inn on suspicion of check forgery and using the stolen credit card at the Tradewinds Inn and the Carmel Cheese Shop.

Officers also reportedly found computer equipment and a printer for creating fake payroll checks in the hotel room.

But police had to release Verbas because no one could link her to the Carmel crimes, according to Chandler. After Seaside police identified Verbas in a photo lineup as the suspect in the Feb. 6 check forgery, Chandler returned to the Carmel River Inn and picked her up.

Chandler said the suspects may also have used the stolen credit card while staying at both hotels to purchase items over the Internet.

"It looked like one was trying to rebuild his truck," Chandler said. "There are charges for a transmission and tires."

Over the weekend a third suspect, 25-year-old Peter Rupprecht, was arrested in Monterey for driving under the influence. Police are also investigating his ties to the check forgeries and credit card fraud.

"Everyone's in jail right now," he said. "We're just trying to get the reports cleaned up and filed."

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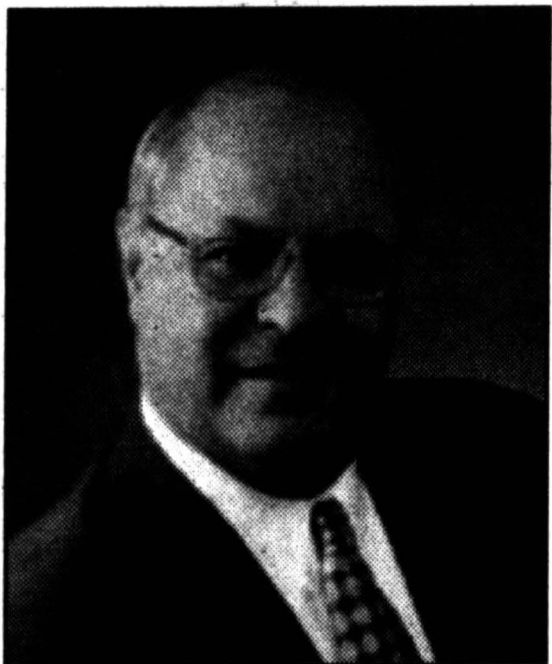
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# 'The guy everybody hates' wants to improve morale in sheriff's dept.

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FROM HIS position in the Monterey County Sheriff's Department's internal affairs division — which makes him "the guy everybody hates" — Sgt. James Scariot said he has learned how the law enforcement agency should be run. Scariot is competing with seven other candidates for sheriff in the March 5 primary election.

"The spot I'm in has opened my eyes to what's going on in the department," he said.

Scariot said low morale is the sheriff's department's biggest problem and he blames inadequate training for new hires after they graduate from the academy and begin work-

ing in the jail.

"They go through the correctional training program and then sit in the jail for four or five years before they have the opportunity to work on the street," he said. "All the things we do are skills where if you don't use them, you lose them."

By the time deputies finish their stints in the jail and head for patrol, their training is rusty and they struggle to get caught up, according to Scariot. But encouraging deputies to cross train in other departments would mitigate that and integrate the work force, eliminating what he called an "us versus them" environment.

He also said supervisors should make a greater effort to talk about issues and problems with their deputies before heading to internal affairs — which is typically seen as a threatening environment — and should recognize their deputies' achievements.

"Some people are recognized for what they do and others are not," said Scariot, an 18-year veteran who has received awards from various service organizations for his work in the community. "I've never gotten any-

thing from the county. If the outside can see it, what's the matter with the inside?"

Such an atmosphere contributes to low morale, according to Scariot, which makes it more difficult to recruit new deputies.

"Morale is so low that people who are interested will look elsewhere" for a law enforcement job, he said.

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If elected sheriff, Scariot said he would make changes that would benefit county residents.

"I serve the people — their taxes pay my salary and I owe them something," he said. "I feel that obligation is important and a lot of people have lost sight of that."

His first step would be to transfer staff from the main Salinas station — which he believes is too big — and create a new substation in North County similar to those in Monterey and King City.

"I would like to cut the Salinas office in half and form a North County office," he said. "That would cut response time for the deputies coming out of there — that's the number-one priority for me."

Scariot said he would also focus on recruiting and retaining deputies for the department, which is currently attempting to fill 22 openings.

"It's getting critical," he said. "We're competing with every other agency in the state for the same people."

Scariot, born and raised in western Pennsylvania, first moved to California in 1969, left for two years and then returned after remarrying in 1977. He has worked in public service since the age of 15 as an emergency medical technician, lifeguard,

firefighter, parks department employee and lead mechanic for the city of Salinas.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration and management from San Jose State University, an associate's degree from Hartnell College, and has participated in the Sherman Block Supervisory and the Monterey County Leadership institutes.

The Scariot family is very involved in the Monterey County Sheriff's Department. His wife,

Kathy, works in administration for the department and his son is a deputy at the jail. Scariot began working at the department five years after his wife started, and would have gone for a job sooner had a hiring freeze not kept him at bay.

Once hired, Scariot did his stint guarding prisoners before moving to patrol in Monterey and Salinas. Later promoted to investigations, he worked in the narcotics unit, made the rank of sergeant, served as detective sergeant, and then returned to patrol. He most recently oversaw training, administration and community service in Salinas, often participating in public outreach by attending neighborhood meetings to hear residents' concerns.

In his spare time, Scariot is active in his church and engages in youth outreach as a baseball coach and a teen counselor. He said his volunteer work shows he wants to pay back the community for all it has done for him.

"What distinguishes me: I believe in serving the people — not self-service," he said. "Honesty and integrity are what I'm about."



James Scariot



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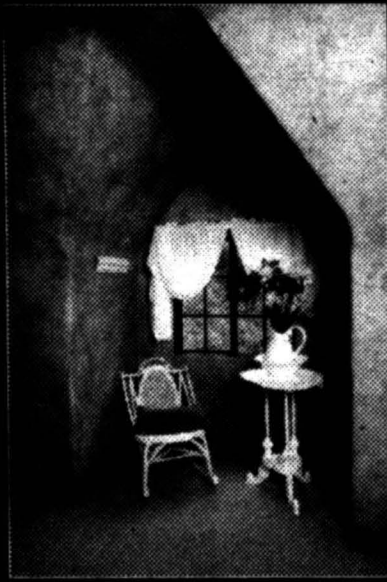
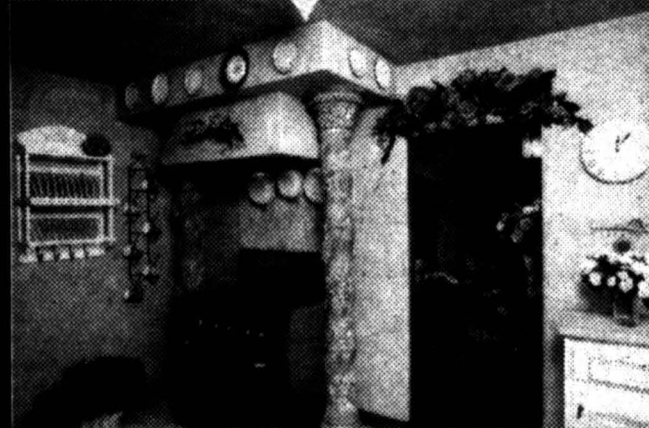
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# Golf carts to old shoes, volunteer beach cleaners have seen all

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOR MORE than a decade, volunteers organized by the Carmel Residents Association have spent one Saturday morning a month picking up all sorts of trash from Carmel Beach — everything from cigarette butts and burned firewood to castoff shoes without mates, bald tires, the grille of a car and even a golf cart driven off Pebble Beach's 9th Hole. The tradition, based on camaraderie as much as on civic pride, continues at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23.

The gatherings first began when budget cuts eliminated city workers cleaning the beach, according to CRA member Clayton Anderson. Ever since, 25 or 30 volunteers — some of whom are CRA members, but many more who are simply Carmelites interested in keeping the beach pristine — have gathered once a month to spend a few hours picking up items from the beach that don't belong there. Hot coffee donated by Caffè Cardinale and pastries from Carmel Bakery fueled them week after week; only the occasional rainstorm thwarted their efforts.

Altogether, volunteers have spent 7,307 hours cleaning the beach and Scenic pathway, amounting to more than \$100,000 in staff time saved by the city, according to Anderson.

And they get a lot out of a day at the beach, he said.

"People get to know each other, and if newcomers get involved with this, they become friends — it's a wonderful introduction to the community," he said.

Even kids, though sometimes brought to the cleanup under duress, end up leaving with a sense of accomplishment.

"Hugo Ferlito's son, Mark [about 8 or 10 years old at the time], didn't much want to go to the beach cleanup, but he did go," Anderson recalled. "He did two hours of work, and he said, 'This makes me feel good in my heart.'"

Although a couple of volunteers found \$30 on the beach the first year, only a few riches have been uncovered since, according to Anderson. "They wanted to give it to us, but we told them to keep it. You can keep what you find. We always tell people there are gold doubloons down there."

Anderson unearthed a diver's watch that still ran — "I don't know what happened to his arm," he said — and volunteers regularly find masks and other diving gear.

But plastic garbage and cigarette butts constitute the bulk



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CRA Carmel Beach Cleanup participant Catherine Bell skimmed trash from the sand Jan. 26 using the latest model sifter with a shorter handle that requires volunteers to bend down to scoop. "It gives people much more exercise," CRA member Clayton Anderson said.

of what volunteers find on Carmel Beach.

"One person collected 150 cigarette butts on a single stretch of the Scenic pathway," he said. "We say that Europeans are still smoking and think the beach is a big ashtray."

Over the years the beach cleanup has given birth to innovations fashioned by regulars for optimal sand sifting. They are currently using scoop model number four — consisting of quarter-inch mesh at the end of a 2-foot handle. Anderson said the design is finally just about perfect.

Equipped with their tools, wearing special orange vests furnished by Carmel Plaza and sporting hats with the CRA Beach Cleanup logo, volunteers often catch the eyes of passersby who ask how similar programs might be started in other areas.

"We receive high praise from beach users both domestic and foreign as they see us out there working on the project," Anderson said. "A delegation from Japan wanted all the details on how this program was established so they could set one up in their own country."

Anyone interested in helping to clean Carmel Beach is invited to gather at the foot of Ocean Avenue at Carmel Beach Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. for coffee and pastries before hitting the beach. Participants are advised to bring gloves. For more information, contact the CRA at (831) 624-3208 or visit [www.carmelresidents.org](http://www.carmelresidents.org).

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# Community Church labyrinth walk now open to all

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE LABYRINTH at Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, which quietly opened last month, offers a peaceful retreat for those overwhelmed with the demands of modern life.

While organizers have begun to get the word out through churches and Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, they aren't necessarily looking to make a big splash.

Often, it seems, the people who most need to take a break to meditate have a way of finding their way to the labyrinth.

"We live in a culture where we're supposed to make things happen, but there's a different way," said Don Mathews, who has long been involved in the labyrinth project. "The labyrinth has its own life and is a more subtle movement in the community."

On Feb. 16, spiritual leaders and creative locals who spent

the last five years raising more than \$80,000 to create the meditative walk gathered in front of the labyrinth on Carmel Valley Road to dedicate their gift to the Monterey Peninsula.

The labyrinth, designed after the labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France that dates back to the 12th Century, is available to anyone who needs a quiet time to reflect at any hour of the day.

Organizers plan to replace the temporary, 40-foot diameter painted pattern with permanent stone work, and install lighting so people will be able to walk the labyrinth at night. They need to raise \$70,000 more to reach those goals.

For centuries pilgrims have walked the circuitous pathways of labyrinths as journeys toward enlightenment. Mathews explained that people may come to the labyrinth for many reasons — to reach out to God, to work through a particular problem, or to find inspiration for art or poetry.

As walkers make their way through the serpentine pathways of the medieval labyrinth, they often stop trying to control their lives for a few minutes and open themselves up to their deeper, more spiritual selves. It can be a powerful experience, as shown in written comments collected by the church.

One participant explained feeling "a sea of lightness and joy that has not been present in my life for a long time."

Another felt "like I was going up to heaven and to the center of the earth."

Doctors and ministers sometimes recommend the labyrinth experience to recovering patients, burned-out business people and those dealing with all kinds of difficulties.

Mathews said he was moved to hear the story of a woman who came to the labyrinth with her infant granddaughter on her way to a dependency court hearing for guardianship. She prayed as she walked through the labyrinth and began sobbing as she approached the center.

"We go to the experts to guide us — the personal trainer, minister or psychologist, but there comes a time when you have to go to the inner resources," Mathews said.

Creative people who are often seeking that elusive source of inspiration have been known to find it in the labyrinth.

Mathews explained how the process worked for him. "On the way in (to the center) is the letting go process," he said. "From the mysterious inner place comes inspiration. The next process — walking out — is crafting an idea or image or something you've been working on."

The labyrinth is located on the grounds of Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula on Carmel Valley road,

one mile east of Highway 1. Everyone is welcome to stop by and give it a try.

## C.V. chamber to install new officers, announce two 'Good Eggs'

ALL ARE invited to meet the new officers when the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce presents its 47th annual installation dinner on Saturday, March 9 at Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club.

The evening begins with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7. The program and dancing will follow. Tickets are \$50 per person in advance.

Officers to be installed are Daniel Barduzzi, director of Stonepine Estate Resort, president; Glen Gurries, owner of Robles del Rio Lodge, first vice president; Marc Waldroup of the Barnyard Shopping Village, second vice president, and Mike Terry of Los Laureles Lodge, treasurer.

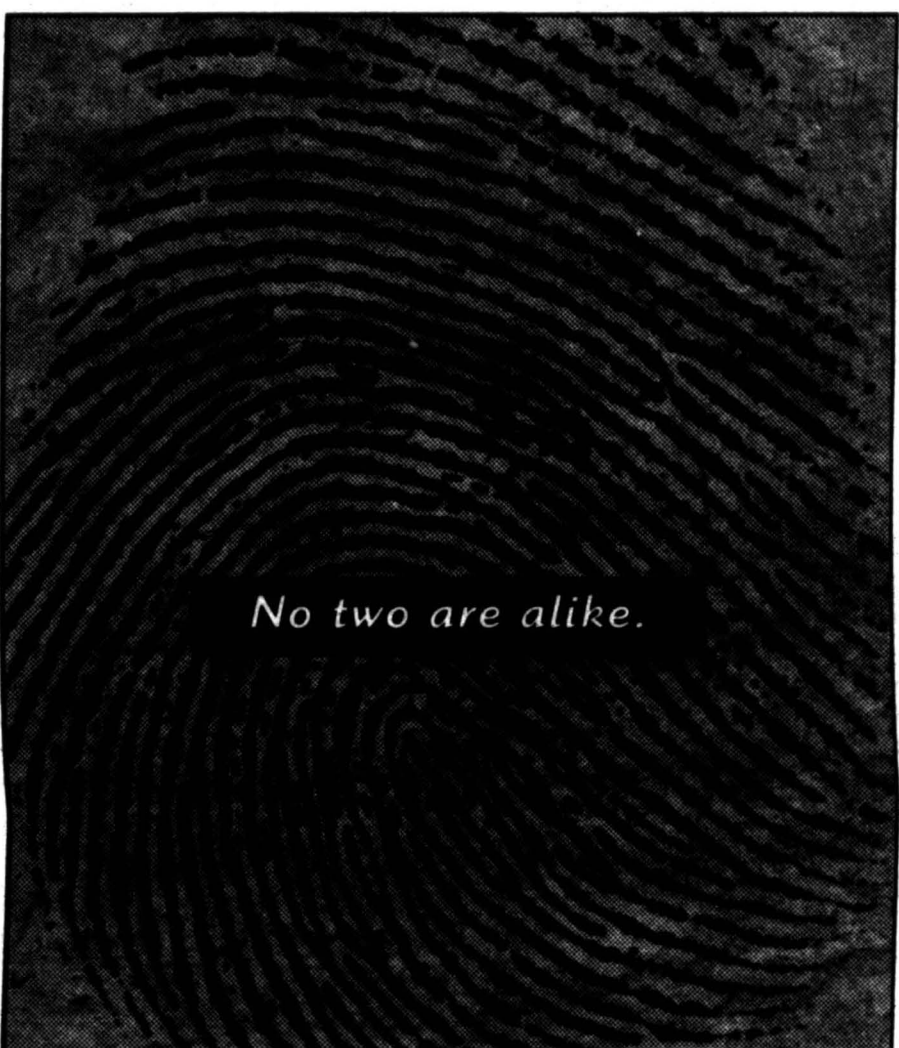
In addition to installing new officers, the Carmel Valley Chamber will honor outstanding persons with its 48th annual Good Egg Award. The names and number of Good Egg recipients are kept in strictest confidence each year until the magic moment of disclosure arrives amidst the evening's festivities. The chamber reveals that this year, two eggs will be presented.

Criteria for the selection of the recipient of the coveted Good Egg Award were established years ago. As explained by Randy Randazzo of the Carmel Valley Market, himself a recipient, the Good Egg honoree is "One who gives of him/herself unselfishly, without thought of monetary compensation or public recognition; one who places our youth and elderly on his/her priority list of giving; who consistently donates his/her time, energy and talent to his fellow men and women; a person, who because of dedication to society, makes our community a better place to live."

The Rev. Robert Tarr will deliver the invocation, and longtime supporter of the chamber, Carmel Valley resident Chuck McKay, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Randazzo, past president of the chamber, will present a tribute to retiring Executive Director Ann Olivier when he recognizes her 15-year contribution to the chamber. The Matisse Friemark Band will provide entertainment.

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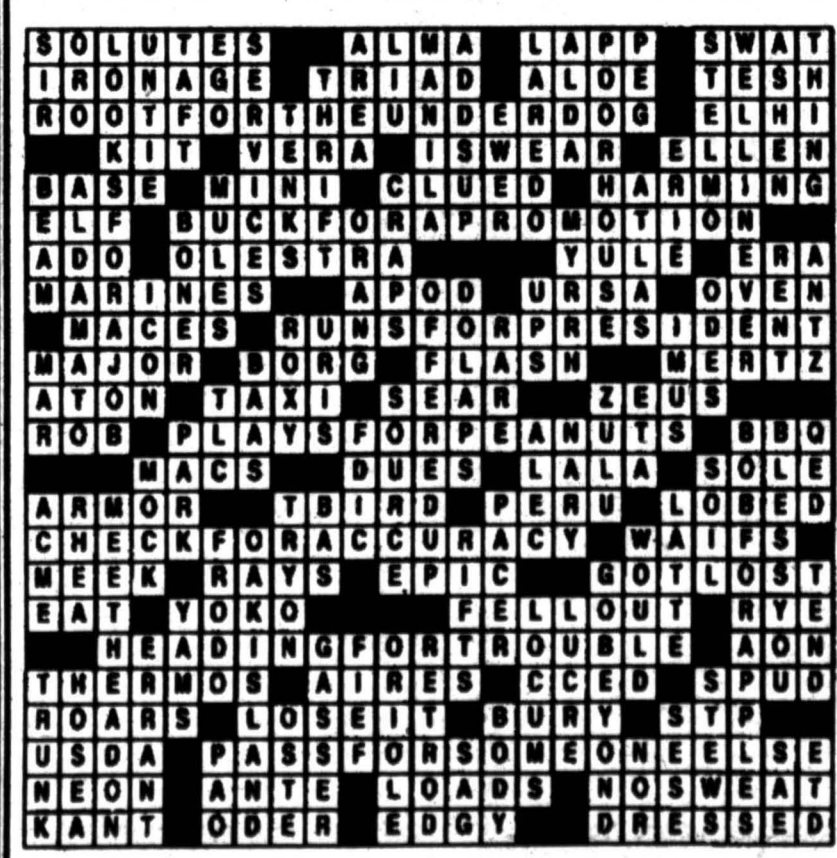
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## John Chadwell memorial set for 18th Green

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"John had that smile and that contagious laugh," Cowdrey said. "The memor-

ial will give people a chance to pay tribute to him and celebrate his life."

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Paul Woudenberg, who said he expected a large crowd, including many employees of the P.B. Co.

Chadwell, born in New York City in 1949, died of cancer on Feb. 6. He joined the Pebble Beach Co. in 1989 and was its president since 1996.

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■ Ron Leonard, the outstanding solo cellist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and a professor at USC.

"And I think we all got lucky with the exciting programs for our new family series, in which the artists really create fireworks to keep the young people interested," Wijnbergen said.

Family concerts will take place at All Saints Church on Thursdays throughout the festival.

This week's announcement of 22 new concerts for the 2002 Bach Festival came as work progressed slowly on Sunset Center, which was the Fest's home for 63 years before being closed last spring for an extensive renovation to improve acoustics and update backstage facilities.

The roof and walls have been almost completely removed and a giant hole has replaced the old stage. Completion is scheduled for early 2004.

Last year, the Bach Fest staged its biggest concerts at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey — a venue that was suddenly unavailable when military security measures were tightened after Sept. 11.

This year's main concerts, conducted by Music Director Bruno Weil and featuring Bach's *Mass in B Minor* and *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5*, will take place at the Performing Arts Center at Santa Catalina School. The fact that it has only 500 seats is one of the factor's that inspired Wijnbergen to add concerts to the festival program.

"We don't want to exclude any of our audience and, of course, we want to sell tickets," Wijnbergen said.

That won't be a problem for the festival's Carmel Mission concerts, featuring the Bach Festival Chorale, which always sell out. This year, in addition to the usual Wednesday nights, three different baroque ensembles will perform at the Mission on Monday nights. Concertmaster Libby Wallfisch will also perform a late-night concert at the Mission on July 29.

And to make sure nobody misses out on the festival's most popular concert — the Best of the Fest, which closes out the event every year — it will be performed twice: on Saturday evening, August 3 and Sunday afternoon, August 4.

Tickets for this year's Bach Festival will go on sale Monday on the internet at [www.bachfestival.org](http://www.bachfestival.org) or by calling (831) 624-2046.

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We've been making some changes to the "News for CBA Members" page on our website [www.carmelcalifornia.org](http://www.carmelcalifornia.org). You can now see the most recent newsletter, Board Agendas, Board Minutes and Membership Fees. This is a great opportunity to keep up to date on what's happening at the CBA. We're working to keep the information as interesting and current as possible. If you have any feedback for us, please call the CBA office.

## March Mixer

Don't miss this month's After Hours Mixer! Club Jalapeño (San Carlos btwn 5th and 6th), purveyor of authentic Mexican cuisine, invites us south of the border on March 13th. 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Members \$10, Non-members \$15.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Demi Briscoe

I would like to thank all of our members who volunteered their valuable time working at the Kiosk directing visitors and selling tickets to the shuttle during the AT&T. You are heroes in the eyes of business owners in Carmel-by-the-Sea. You performed the important task of "meeting and greeting" which is not as easy as it may seem to the casual observer. There is an art to making visitors feel welcome and insuring that they return to enjoy Carmel in the future. Your contribution to this effort was greatly appreciated by all of us who promote our beautiful Village and its outlying areas.

Personally, I found it very informative during my shift to observe first hand who is coming to Carmel. Although we may have an image in our minds of the typical visitor to our area, I found that the AT&T visitor really has no single identifying characteristic. They are young and old, sports fans and celebrity watchers, Bay Area day-trippers and New York golf fanatics. They want what we all want when we are visiting another area. They want to know what is exciting and different in our town. They want to know what they absolutely can't go home without experiencing before they leave. They want stories to tell their friends. They want an experience they will remember and look back on with delight. It is our task at the Carmel Business Association to let the visitor be an observer of the secrets to be found in our courtyards, our quiet off Ocean Avenue cafes, our beautifully tended gardens, window-boxes and sidewalk plant displays, our quaint and lovely specialty shops, our old, established import and antique treasure dealers. The "inside" of Carmel-by-the-Sea is such a marvelous experience. I am always proud and pleased to share its secrets and show it off to those who visit us.

## Calendar of Events March 2002

- 2/21-2/24 16th Annual Masters Of Food & Wine, Carmel Highlands, 620-1234
- 2/21-3/24 "The Enchanted", Indoor Forest Theater (for children), Carmel, 624-1531
- 2/21-4/14 "Little Shop of Horrors", Golden Bough Playhouse, Carmel, 622-0100
- 2/22 Bordeaux Blending, Joulilian Vineyard, Carmel Valley, 659-8100
- 2/22 Capelli Capelli, CBA Ribbon Cutting Mixer, 26346 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, 5:00-7:00pm, 624-2522
- 2/23 Steinbeck's Centennial Birthday Celebration, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, 775-4724
- 2/23 Steinbeck's Celebration Bus Tour, "The Red Pony Ranch", 796-3833
- 2/24 Steinbeck's Celebration Bus Tour, "The Pastures of Heaven", 796-3833
- 2/24 Kita & Linda Tillery, "Songs from Mama's Table", CSUMB World Theater, Seaside, 582-4580
- 2/24-2/25 Monterey Symphony, Celebrate Steinbeck's Birthday, Pacific Grove Middle School, 624-8511
- 2/27 Steinbeck Birthday Celebration, Monterey Conference Center 6:30 pm, Monterey, 649-6690
- 2/27 Steinbeck's Centennial Birthday Celebration, Dinner at the Steinbeck House, Salinas, 424-2735
- 2/27 Sports Gallery, CBA Ribbon Cutting Mixer, Dolores btwn Ocean & 6th, Carmel, 5:00-7:00 pm., 624-2522
- 2/28 CBA Board Meeting, Il Fornio, Carmel, 8:00 am, 624-2522
- 3/1-3 Dixieland Monterey, Monterey, (888)Dix-Mtry
- 3/6-4/14 "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You", Pacific Repertory Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- 3/7-4/4 Carmel Art Association, Solo Show, Carol Parker, Carmel, 624-6176
- 3/7-4/4 Carmel Art Association, Gallery Showcase, Robert Reynolds Hewitt, Andrea Johnson, Jeff Daniel Smith, Carmel, 624-6176
- 3/7 "Mahalia-A Gospel Musical", CSUMB World Theater, Seaside, 582-4580
- 3/8 Colton Hall Birthday Celebration, Monterey, 646-5640
- 3/9 Carmel Art Association, Opening Reception, Carmel, 624-6176
- 3/10 Spring Floral Design, Chateau Julien, Carmel Valley, 624-2600
- 3/13 Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company, CSUMB World Theater, Seaside, 582-4580
- 3/16-20 Edward Weston: "A Carmel Legacy" Exhibit, Harrison Memorial Library, Park Branch, Carmel, 624-1615
- 3/17 Monterey County Symphony, Pacific Grove Middle School, 624-8511
- 3/17 Music Series featuring "Patrick Ireland", Magic Circle Center, Carmel Valley, 659-1108
- 3/20 Carmel Art Festival 2002's Kickoff Meeting, Carmel, 626-1766
- 3/21-24 Sea Otter Classic Cycling Festival, Laguna Seca, Monterey, 650-306-1414
- 3/22 Wine Tasting 101, Joulilian Vineyard, Carmel Valley, 659-8100
- 3/24 Music Series featuring "Heartstrings", Magic Circle Center, Carmel Valley, 659-1108
- 3/27-31 Pebble Beach Spring Horse Show, Equestrian Center, Pebble Beach, 624-2756
- 3/30 Easter Egg Hunt, for tots through 3rd grade, Frank E. Sollecito Jr. Ballpark, Monterey, 646-3866
- 3/30 Breakfast with the Bunny, Carmel, 624-1255

## Welcoming New Members!

Beauty & The Best, Eva Stramer Nichols, Carmel Valley, 659-7880, "On Location" Beauty Salon  
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## ARE YOU A CBA MEMBER?

If you aren't, you need to be! We are in the process of creating the 2002 edition of Guide to Carmel. The only way you can participate is by becoming a CBA member. Through our Visitor's Center, 100,000 copies of Guide to Carmel are sent to or picked up by visitors each year. This year's distribution will be expanded to include locals as well. It is the most extensive source of information on lodging, shopping, dining, art galleries, recreation, and sightseeing in Carmel, Carmel Valley, Big Sur, and Pebble Beach. Do not miss out on this opportunity to reach your customer, visitor and local alike.

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## PARKING

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years ago, would rely on a pay station, or kiosk, for every 10 street parking spaces downtown.

### An old idea?

Both mayoral candidate Barbara Livingston and council candidate Jim Wright argued against a Sunset parking structure — pointing out the idea has been studied and rejected because of the noise and pollution it could cause the surrounding neighborhood.

Wright said he was also "somewhat skeptical" of a new paid-parking program, but would "withhold judgment until we do the demonstration."

"Any parking solution has to be done in small increments," Wright said. "It's a tough nut to crack. It has to be dealt with one idea at a time."

Council candidate and former mayor Ken White said he was concerned that a comprehensive parking plan developed by the Parking 2000 committee had been shelved.

The proposal included assigning employee parking spaces on the outskirts of town and implementing a paid-parking system that allowed residents to park at lower cost, White said.

"The sad thing is we were prepared to go public with a demonstration," he said, but it

didn't happen.

Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud said the city was beset with unforeseen delays with the parking demonstration. "We had a staff member go on leave and we lost our city administrator" before the council voted to focus on completing its Local Coastal Program, McCloud explained.

"I'm fully prepared to go forward with the demonstration as we were a year ago," she said. "It's a potential revenue generation of \$1.4 million."

McCloud also suggested that the city might waive the price of parking for overnight visitors who are already spending hundreds of dollars to stay in Carmel.

Livingston said she was also disappointed that the council dropped the paid-parking study "like a hot potato."

"Maybe it's not the ambiance for this community and maybe it is," but the only way to find out is to go ahead with the demonstration, Livingston said.

She urged business people to park outside downtown to make it easier for shoppers to come to Carmel. "There are 600 of you who use valuable parking downtown," she said.

Hazdovac agreed that employees and business owners need to help with the parking problem. "Half the cars on my street are from business owners and employees on my block."

Wright suggested that north Junipero could be made all-day parking for employees.

## CRA conducts election forum Feb. 28

**THE CARMEL** Residents Association is hosting a candidates forum on Thursday at 7 p.m. Feb. 28 at Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center.

The forum, which will be moderated

by the League of Women Voters, will offer citizens a chance to hear from the six candidates running in the April 9 election and to ask questions.

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# LIVINGSTON

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and quality of this place."

City councilwoman Paula Hazdovac, who is running for reelection, said she was "mystified" to hear Livingston coming out in favor of marketing Carmel. "She's voted against the [CBA] contract nearly every year," Hazdovac said. "I think she voted for it once."

Livingston did vote in favor of the CBA grant in 1999, saying at the time, "I continue to be the only one opposed" but would vote yes "in the spirit of unanimity."

Hazdovac, a longtime supporter of the CBA, said she wished the city could spend more money promoting tourism.

"The \$100,000 was supposed to go up incrementally each year, but because it has been a battle every year the amount was held to \$100,000," Hazdovac said. "I think we've done a very good job, considering the opposition we've had yearly."

Hazdovac said she will support the marketing program this year as long as the city has the money in the budget.

Livingston, who previously cautioned against overwhelming Carmel with a "year-round onslaught" of tourists, said the fallout from Sept. 11 and the recession have changed everything.

"Things have turned upside down for us," she said. "The country has suffered a tremendous trauma. This is a different time, a different need, and we have to address it."

Livingston added the program must be "absolutely definitive — so we know what we're going to do and how we're going to do it. We can't throw scarce money at just anything."

At the CBA forum Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud offered several suggestions to boost the local economy — including tax-free shopping days, and new parking passes to give overnight guests parking privileges downtown for three hours instead of 90 minutes. McCloud said she and councilman Dick Ely have already met with CBA president Demi Briscoe to put some of these new ideas on the table.

Other ways to "reinvigorate" Carmel's economy could include amnesty for business license fees for six months or free parking days once in a while, the mayor said.

McCloud said the council should discuss increasing the \$100,000 marketing grant — an idea suggested by former Mayor and council candidate Ken White. But McCloud argued they should work "from a specific proposal, not a sum of money."

Additional funds could go directly toward marketing efforts instead of paying a PR firm to do so, the mayor said.

White reiterated his call to at least double the CBA's marketing campaign — to \$200,000 or more.

"We have an emergency here and we should be moving on it," he said. He advocated a marketing program to focus on proven markets — the Bay Area, San Joaquin Valley and Los Angeles Basin.

Hazdovac questioned where the extra money would come from. White suggested the city's unallocated reserves be tapped to help recapture "some of the key core businesses that attracted people to come here in the first place."

## Tracking money spent

Candidate Jim Wright, who served on the council from 1983 to 1992, said he isn't against marketing Carmel, but has problems with the way the CBA has spent the money.

"My concern wasn't about the \$40,000 that went to the CBA, it was with the \$60,000 that went to Murphy O'Brien [the Beverly Hills publicity firm hired to promote Carmel]."

"The endorsements of [that program] were primarily anecdotal," he said. "It was not much more than a clipping service, listing so many articles they took credit for."

But Wright praised the CBA's website as one of the best marketing tools available and said he hoped it can be used even more. "That's the way to go," he said.

Brenda Roncarati, executive director of the CBA, said this year the public relations contract will be put out to bid.

Incumbent council candidate Gerard Rose offered strong support for the CBA's tourism promotion program.

"I'm well aware that the business community provides an overwhelming source of income for Carmel residents," he said. "Residents who ignore the business community do so at their peril."

"There's no question in my mind that the money must be spent," he said. "If we don't take strong action in that arena the whole city will suffer."

McCloud and White both acknowledged the loss of some longtime retailers and advocated a search committee to find Carmel-friendly businesses.

"The general plan talks about a balance of mixed uses," White said. "There's a lot of wisdom to that."

White said he was overjoyed to hear acceptance of the concept of a reformatting business district advisory committee who will "find businesses we lost and try to encourage them to come back." He is concerned about the city being "out of balance" with, for instance, too many art galleries.

McCloud agreed the search committee could help bring the "right mix of businesses to town."

"Art galleries are not only an issue for their numbers, but for the fact that they sell high ticket items which are often shipped out of state without paying sales tax," she said.

Livingston and Hazdovac both emphasized the need to support Carmel businesses by shopping downtown.

"I'm the mayoral candidate who shops downtown for clothes, groceries, sundries and gas," Livingston said.

"I'm the only one up here who actually does own a business in Carmel-by-the-Sea," said Hazdovac of her shop, Two Sisters Design.

"We try to be resident serving, but maybe 10 percent of our sales are to residents of Carmel. If you want resident-serving businesses, we need to shop in them."

Rose praised local business people for reaching out to the community and asked them to consider other ways of promoting Carmel — such as encouraging them to park their cars in outlying areas to open up the business district to shoppers.

Wright said one way to boost marketing is to encourage downtown property owners to form an historic district. Anyone who's traveled overseas, back east or even to Old Town Sacramento or San Diego should recognize the benefits of an historic district, Wright said.

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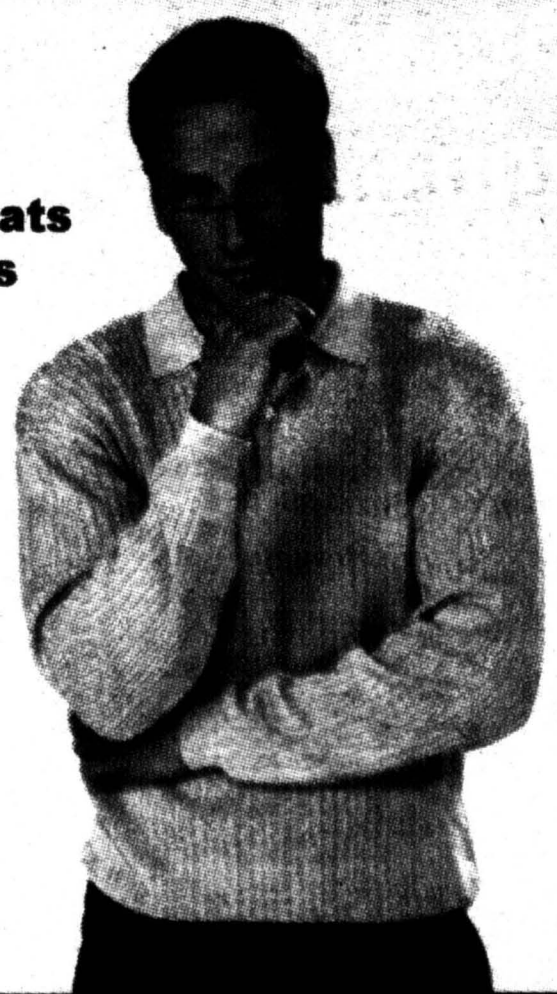
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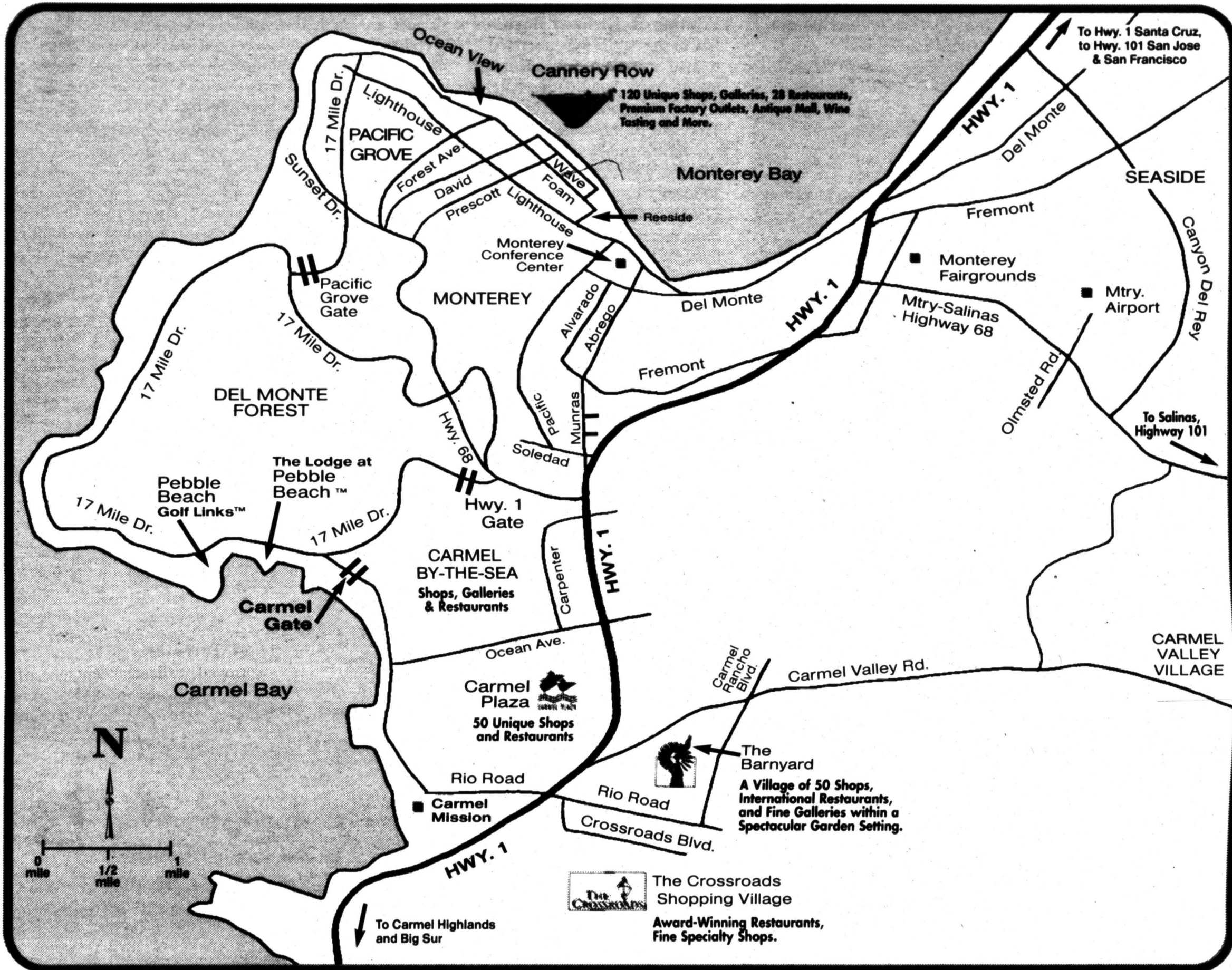
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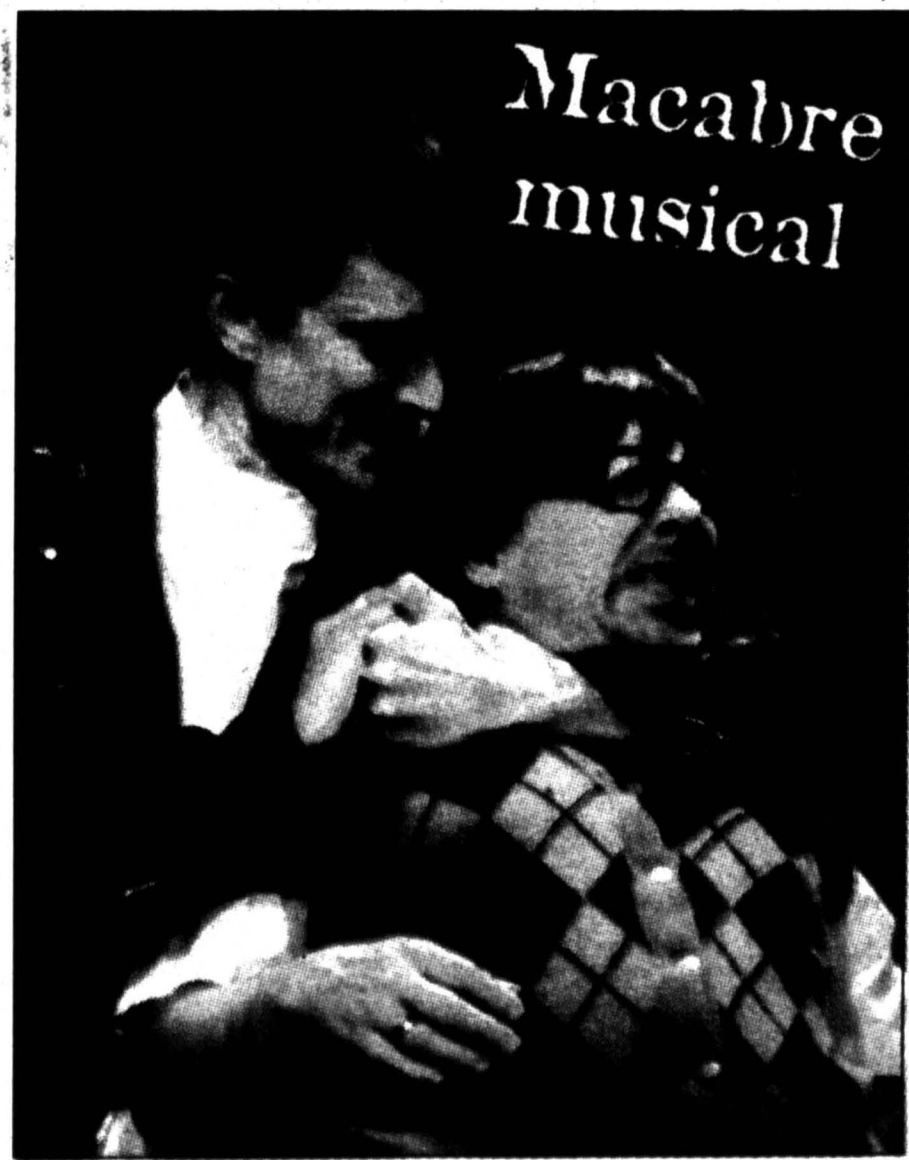
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**Macabre musical**

**WHAT:** Pacific Repertory Theatre opens its 20th anniversary season with the cult musical, "Little Shop of Horrors." Cast includes Tim Hart (left) as Seymour; Steve Marvel as Orin.

**WHEN:** Half-price preview 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22; opening 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23; matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24

**WHERE:** Golden Bough Theatre, Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea

**INFO/RESERVATIONS:** 622-0100

**Jeffers and his world**

Carmel's own Robinson Jeffers will be the topic of discussion Monday, Feb. 25 when Adrielle Mitchell, Ph.D., will speak of the poet and his relationship to the Carmel and Big Sur areas. The talk, "Inhuman or Unhuman: Wilderness and Civilization in the Carmel Poems of Robinson Jeffers," is the second in the 2002 Henry Meade Williams Local History free lecture series. The talk will take place at both 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Harrison Memorial Library's Park Branch at Mission and Sixth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Seating is limited, so come early. For information, call local history librarian Denise Sallee at 624-1615.

Robinson Jeffers

**Family myth brought to stage**

**WHAT:** "Fania," a new drama by local Nina Solomita, features Mary Ann Schaupp (right) in the title role and Grayson Huston as her son, Kolya. The play is inspired by a Russian actress whose life was part of the playwright's family myth. Conrad Selvig directs the MPC Players' production.

**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 5 p.m. Sundays through March 24

**WHERE:** Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel

**COST:** \$15

**INFO/RESERVATIONS:** 626-6796



# Screening of Afghanistan film draws huge crowd

A VERY sold-out event (judging by the countless turned away) was the benefit showing of the Iranian film on Afghanistan, "Kandahar," at the Crossroads Cinema . . . A "Founders Circle" composed of Indira Aslan, Jean Darragh, Dona Seymour-Smith and Sandra Meyrose, spearheading local benefit efforts for that country, orga-

nized this very successful evening . . . One of those turned away was Carol Railton, who's visiting close friends Martin & Barbara Nicholson. Carol lives in France on a barge . . . The lucky ones were those who'd made reservations and they included quite a few familiar faces: Maggie Eastwood & Ron Abba, Davis & Christine Factor, Bill &

Jean Mitchell, Susan Willey, Ali Miner, Alan & Lotte Marcus, Phyllis Shankman, Charles & Bonnie Krone, Judith Karas, Dr. Stephen Barkalow & wife Lisa, and Alan Payne . . . Volunteers that evening included historian and writer Anne Holliday (no relation to Jim), Rosemary Matson and Ellen Libertine.

ber Judy Tatelbaum, a therapist and writer. Judy joined Nancy Rushmer and Wendy Hursey to staff the ticket table while keeping a very interested eye on the line-dancing lesson.

"My line-dancing's fine 'til they change directions on me!" Wendy confessed. In the meantime, hubby and fellow board member Bob was trying to work magic barbecuing in the pouring rain outside. As a Carmel Valley Kiwani member, he also talked the club into donating the meal. "It's a great library and I use it a lot," he said. The Hurseys, by the way, are Bay Area escapees, thanks to the wonders of telecommuting . . . Janet clearly hit the ground running with this very successful event.

"Whenever you can get gentlemen out there dancing, it's amazing!" she marveled, as she watched quite a few men struggling to put their best dancing foot forward . . . But even Sophia Tanguay, 2, danced the night away with the help of dad Rich and mom Paula . . . Others there included one of the librarians, Lynda Conlan, with hubby Bill, "faithful volunteer" Irene Lim, longtime community leaders Chuck & Valerie McKay, and Ginna Bragg & Cary Weiss . . . Gary & Sharon Waller, loyal library supporters, got a kick out of the Western theme of the evening. But they had already done Valentine's Day — in Vegas. "He gambled and I spa'd!" joked Sharon . . . Hubby & wife Evalyn Gendel & "E.J." Bonner brought along Krista Schmidthues, all "big friends" of the library, although the last time Evalyn line-danced was 10 years ago! . . .

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**Pine Needles**

By Sissi Maleki

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**JOSEPH LUCIDO**, longtime guitarist and bandleader of the area music scene, performs this weekend at Cibo Ristorante in downtown Monterey with his new group, **Lucidology**, featuring vocalist **Jacqui Hope**.

Lucido, a Monterey native who has performed on the Monterey Peninsula now for more than three decades, has also had an

interesting career outside of the area. He's performed on the road with Pete Seeger, Judy Collins and Don McLean. Lucidology, a group that showcases Lucido's guitar virtuosity as well as sultry smooth vocalist Hope, plays an infectious mix of funk, jazz and soul. Other members include bassist **David Sanford** and drummer **Matthew Binder**. For more info call 649-8151.



## Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Blues guitarist **Kenny "Blue" Ray** has toured, recorded and/or played with a who's who of blues recording artists including Stevie Ray Vaughn, Albert Collins, Big Mama Thornton, Earl King and many, many more. Ray is an extremely prolific artist with more than 13 CDs to his credit.

Ready to release his 14th album this spring, Ray performs at Sly McFly's on Cannery Row this Saturday, Feb. 23. His 12th CD, "Soulful Blues," has been nominat-

ed for a W.C. Handy Award and was recorded with vocalist Jackie Payne with the assistance of former Dynatone guitarist Steve Edmonson. Kenny has performed at virtually every major blues festival in the country and tours abroad regularly, including frequent trips to Australia.

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At the Jazz & Blues Company this Saturday, Feb. 23, Brazilian jazz pianist **Weber Iago** performs a tune up concert with his latest trio (featuring drummer **Chazz Mewhort** and bassist **Dan Robbins**) before taking off on an extended jazz cruise and subsequent European tour. Iago, the prolific pianist/composer who now calls the Monterey Peninsula home, has released yet another CD, "Two Hands One Heart," adding

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Fruits of the sea at the Seafood Grill — last of the 2002 Masters of Food & Wine gatherings at Highlands Inn, Carmel — will begin at noon Sunday, Feb. 24 when an array of delights will be paired with estate wines. Opening night's "All Across America" festivities held last night (Feb. 21) brought together 40 wineries and samplings of food from superstar chefs who traveled from all over the United States for the event. Cooking demonstrations and elaborate lunches, dinners and wine tastings are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-24. For information, call (800) 401-1009. The Highlands Inn is located at 120 Highlands Drive, south of Carmel off Highway 1.



## Barrel tasting, fondue party set for weekend

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

FLAMING SAGANAKI, a Greek fondue, will be prepared and set alight by Heller Estate/Durney Vineyards' new winemaker, Rich Tanguay, at a free public barrel tasting and fondue party from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23 and 24.

This special event will take place in a tent outside the winery's Carmel Valley Village tasting room at 69 W. Carmel Valley Road.

The fondue is made in a skillet with Greek kasseri cheese, red wine vinegar, lemon juice, oregano, then quickly flamed with brandy. The cheese, spread on sliced baguettes, is a perfect foil for a wine tasting, according to Tanguay.

Dark chocolate will be tasted with the winery's 2001 first-ever port.

Not only will 2000 and 2001 vintages be tasted, but older wines from the winery's wine library, as well.

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Complete regular lunches will be served, and a "Lunch Xpress" of pasta entrées plus soup or salad and ciabatta bread will be available for \$5.75.

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hometown wineries, paid off big for the village's improvement fund with restaurateur, winery owner and festival founder Walter Georis presenting a check for \$15,913 to the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee. The committee's Randy Randazzo accepted the check earmarked for community improvement. To date, the committee has spearheaded such niceties as creation of sidewalks, landscaped flower gardens and street lighting. It has also acquired land for use of future generations.

Wineries that participated in the successful fundraiser were Bernardus, Galante, Georis, Talbott, Chateau Christina, Joullian, Evans Hill, Cloninger, Heller Estate/Durney Vineyards, Parsonage Vineyards and River Ranch. This year's Carmel Valley Wine

Festival is set for the weekend of Oct. 5. Information is available at [www.carmelval-](http://www.carmelvalleywinefestival.com)

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The subtitle of "The Power of Partnership" is "Seven Relationships That Will Change Your Life." The book, written with Eisler's characteristic clarity, deals with relationships — with ourselves, our family, our workplace and community (nationally and internationally), and our relationship with nature and spiritual selves. She points out that what

she terms "partnership living" begins with ourselves and that it is through the individual's choice to change that global transformation can be commenced.

Readers will have the chance to meet with and listen to local author Eisler discuss her provocative and insightful book and sign copies at a Thunderbird Bookshop gathering at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28. The 304-page book, published by New

World Library, Novato, retails for \$22.95 in hardcover. For information, call 624-1803.

TWO BOOKSIGNINGS precede Riane Eisler's at The Thunderbird Bookshop. The first takes place from 3 to 5

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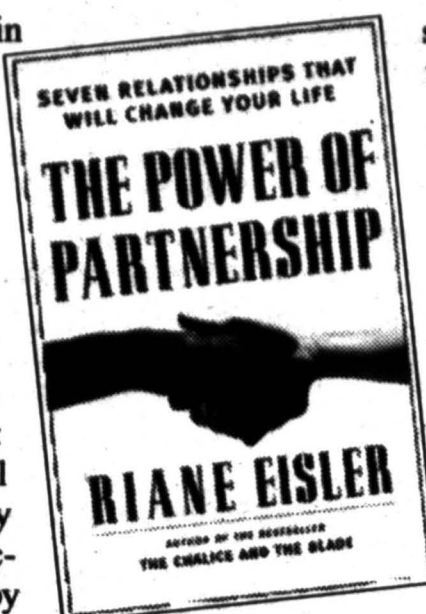
By MARGOT  
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p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 and will find Marilyn Tully, author of "Flutesong," signing her young adult novel concerning a high school boy's love for music that lifts and transports him above his troubled home life. The book, written with verisimilitude and compassion by retired Roman Catholic nun Tully, received a very favorable review in this column on Jan. 4.

The following day, Sunday, Feb. 24, The Thunderbird will host author Alana Myles' book signing of "The Way It Was" from 3 to 5 p.m. The book concerns a young African-American

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STEINBECK AFICIONADOS and book collectors will want to celebrate commemoration of the local writer's 100th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at The Thunderbird Bookshop from 1 to 4 p.m. when Jim Johnson and Jean O'Brien will be on hand to discuss their collections.

O'Brien, owner of the very classy Old Monterey Book Company, 136 Bonifacio Place, Monterey, will show and discuss her collection of Steinbeck books. Johnson, who collects not only Steinbeck books, but Steinbeck movie posters (currently displayed in the Thunderbird dining room through March 3), will offer advice to other collectors. This is another free Thunderbird gathering. For information, call 624-1803.

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"ASSEMBLING ANTARCTICA: Art, Science, and Landscape in the Last Place on Earth" is the topic addressed by geographer, poet and author William L. Fox at a special free gathering at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 at the

Carmel Valley Library. This is the library's "First Saturday Series on Thursday." Fox will show slides of Antarctica and paintings.

This spring, Fox will be a visiting scholar-in-residence at the Getty Research Institute in Los Angeles where he will finish a book about the history of the artistic, cartographic and scientific images of Antarctica.

Fox has published more than a dozen books of poetry and six nonfiction books on cultural geography of the American Southwest. He was editor of the West Coast Poetry Review and is a consultant to the Western States Arts Federation.

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# CAA to celebrate 75th year with retrospective of 75 notable members

By MARGOT PETT NICHOLS

FIVE NEW members were elected to the 15-strong Carmel Art Association board of directors, with William Stone selected as

president for 2002.

Newly elected are Reed Farrington, first vice president; Jeff Daniel Smith, second vice president; Peggy Olsen, recording secretary; and Jan Wagstaff, treasurer.

Still serving are Susan Giacometti, Micah Curtis, Melissa Lofton, Virginia Fry, Brenda Morrison, William Schnute, Keith Lindberg, Dick Crispo, Cyndra Bradford and Miguel Dominguez.

To commemorate the CAA's 75th year of operation, the board plans to mount a special historical retrospective in August featuring the works

of 75 notable CAA artists from 1927 to 2002.

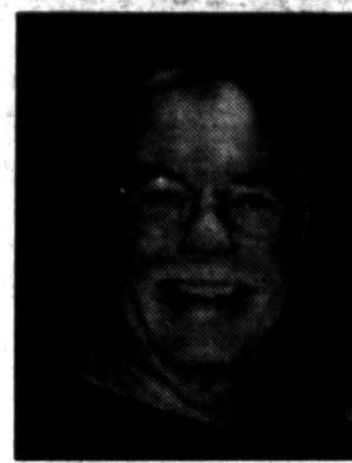
Other events planned for the year include a "Demo Day" on April 20, which will feature a day of two-hour painting demonstrations by Joseph Nordmann, Cyndra Bradford, Keith Lindberg, Heidi Hybl and Dick Crispo.

One June 22, the popular "Pets Portraits" event returns, with CAA artists drawing quick

sketches of family pets brought to pose. This will be combined with a summer picnic.

Carmel cartoonist Eldon Dedini will deliver a lecture and a slide show of his works on July 11, and the annual gala fund raising dinner auction is set for Oct. 26.

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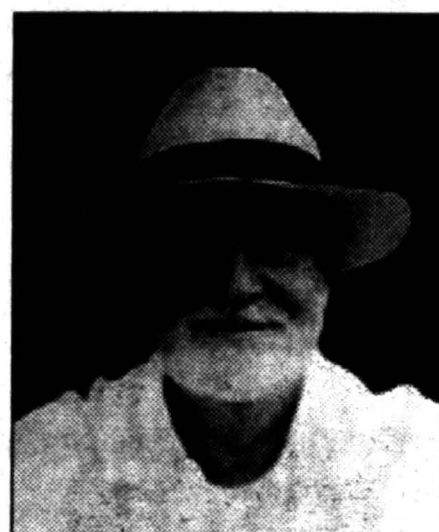


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23. Centennial brunch will be served Sunday, Feb. 24 at his birthplace, 132 Central Ave., Salinas. Dorothea Lange's photographs will be exhibited through April 7. Free admission to the museum offered on the author's birthday, Wednesday, Feb. 27. For complete information, call 775-4721.



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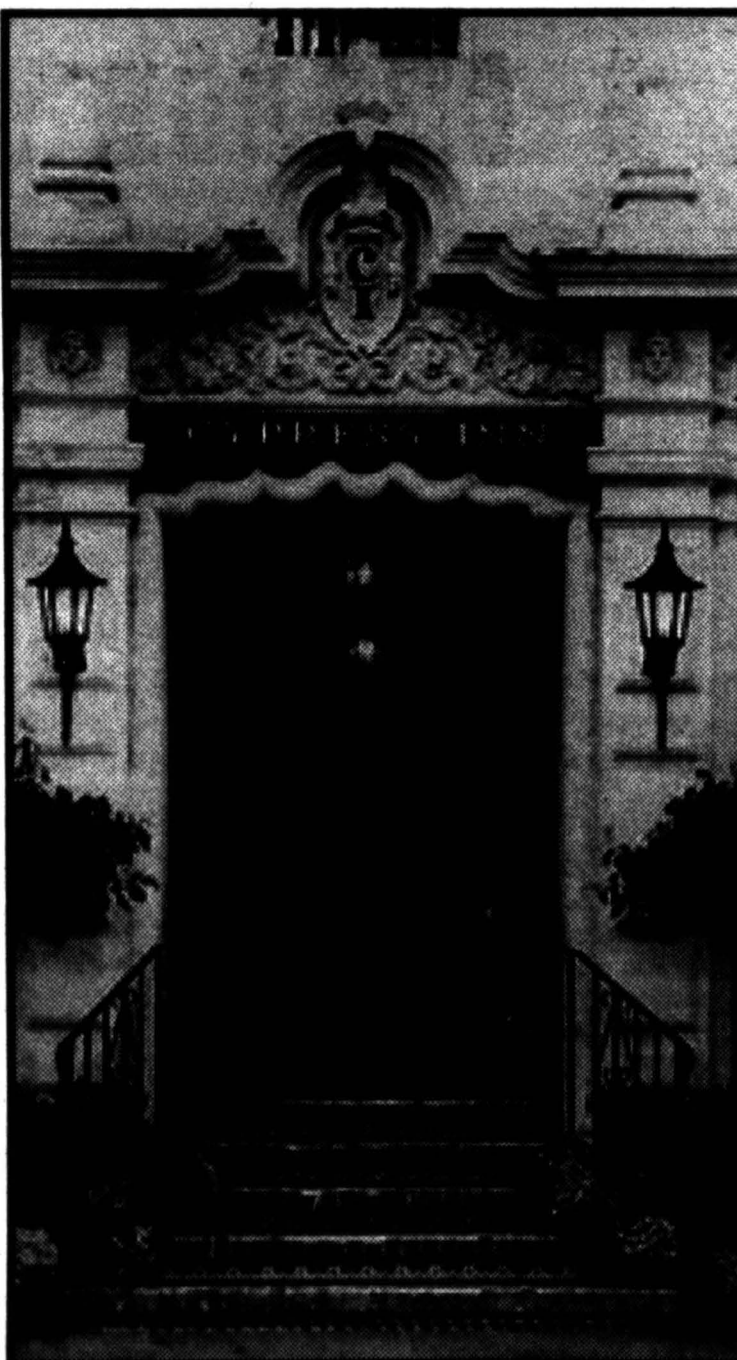


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You are also welcome to attend a PUBLIC HEARING that will be conducted by the CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION on Thursday, March 7th, 2002 at 9:00 am at the Hyatt Regency Monterey, One Golf Course Drive, Monterey, California, to discuss the Monterey County Periodic Review



# MONTEREY NEWS

**SHIRLEY ELAINE TUOMELA**, 71, an active member of the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula Auxiliary for more than 25 years, died Jan. 31 at her Carmel home.

Born in Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Tuomela graduated from Iowa State Teachers College and resided in Carmel for 30 years.

She was an avid swimmer, a Grand Master bridge player, member of the Naval Officers Wives' club and enjoyed traveling.

Mrs. Tuomela is survived by her son, Henry of Maui, Hawaii; daughters Ann of Maui, Hawaii and Vickie Gonzalez of Loveland, Ohio; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Capt. Clyde H. Tuomela, in 1989.

Contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Hospice Foundation, or the donor's favorite charity.

**LOUISE C. JAMIE**, 94, died at her residence Feb. 1. A native of Chicago, she had made her home in Carmel since 1972.

Mrs. Jamie graduated from DePauw University and was a personnel director for Prudential Insurance for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Scientist and a lover of animals who especially supported the SPCA and Redwings Horse Sanctuary.

Mrs. Jamie is survived by her daughter, Constance Hillis of Palo Alto; a grandchild and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace N. Jamie.

Contributions are suggested to the Hospice Foundation or Monterey County SPCA.

**PAMELA SWITZLER BRIGGS** died Feb. 6 at her Pebble Beach home. She was 85.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Briggs attended Wellesley College and received her B.S. degree in journalism from the University of Missouri. She had been a resident of Pebble Beach since 1981.

Mrs. Briggs was an avid card player and world traveler who especially enjoyed visiting the British Isles. A skilled gardener, she had her own greenhouse where she enjoyed cultivating roses and vegetables. She was an active volunteer for more than 60 years and also belonged to the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

She is survived by her son, Bruce of Santa Rosa; four granddaughters, one grandson and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles B. Briggs, Jr. in 2000 and her son, Blaine Briggs, in 1978.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice Foundation or the donor's favorite charity.

**GERTRUDE E. CARLIN** died Feb. 7 at her home at Carmel Valley Ranch Resort. Born in Nutley, N.J., she had resided in Carmel for 12 years, moving here from The Villages in San Jose.

In her youth, Mrs. Carlin was a John Robert Powers model in New York City. She was a world traveler, especially enjoying trips to Russia, Alaska, Norway and Europe. An avid golfer, she belonged to the Essex Fells Country Club, N.J.; Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Club and Rancho Cañada. She also was a member of Carmel Mission Basilica.

Mrs. Carlin is survived by her son, Edward Jr. of Flagstaff, Ariz.; daughters Gertrude Rutledge of Pacific Palisades, Jacqueline Melcher of Carmel Valley and Charity Walton-Master of Santa Barbara; her sister, Sylvia Nabholz; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, and her daughter, Pamela Plant, both in 1991.

**HORACE ERVIN HITCH**, an attorney who maintained homes in Carmel as well as Minnesota, died Feb. 17 in Carmel. He was 80.

Mr. Hitch was born in Princeton, Ind. After moving many times in his childhood, his family settled in south Minneapolis in 1935. He received his law degree in 1947 from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Hitch married Helen Louise Tuttle in 1943 and together they raised three sons: Peter, David (deceased) and Thomas.

He began his law practice at Dorsey and Whitney, LLP, in 1947 in Minneapolis and remained there until his partial retirement in 1996. At the Dorsey firm, he served in various leadership positions for more than 15 years and advised leaders of many of the area's companies, large and small. He was also a captain in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served in the Korean War in 1951.

Mr. Hitch volunteered with many groups. He was chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota for more than 25 years and was an administrator of the AFS Program for Minneapolis, and acted as president of the Minikahda Club and secretary of the Minneapolis Club. He was also an enthusiastic supporter of the YMCA, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Blake School and the Cable Natural History Museum. Mr. Hitch was also a member of the Beach and

Tennis Club in Pebble Beach.

He especially loved spending time with his children and four grandchildren at the family's lake cabin in northern Wisconsin. He will be missed by his siblings, Mary Ann Fields, Betty Hitch and Allen Hitch.

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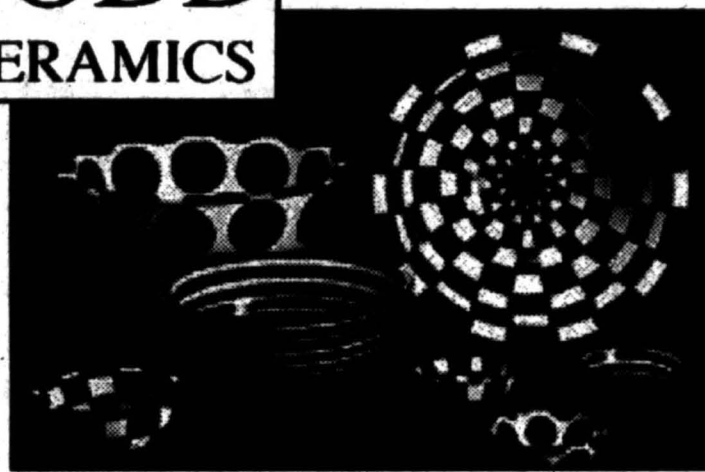
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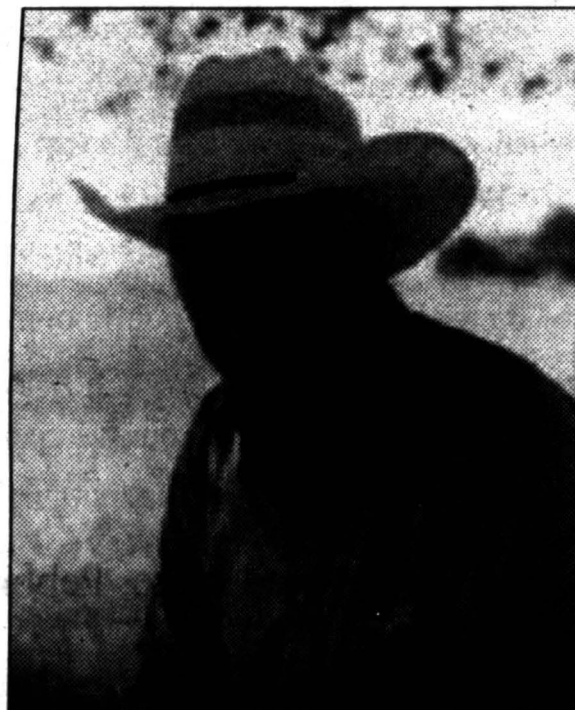
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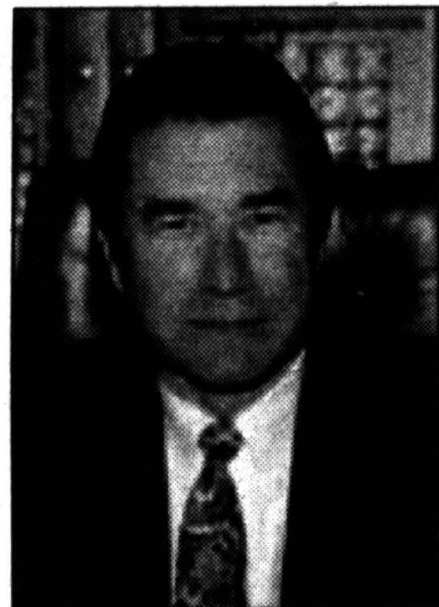
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## Editorial

### Let the commission hear from you

PERHAPS the most important public hearing in this town's history will occur March 7 at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey when the California Coastal Commission takes its first look at the Carmel-by-the-Sea Coastal Land Use Plan — a document which will set rules for development and coastal protection in this town for many years to come. But will many Carmelites attend the commission's hearing? Maybe not.

That's partly because of the coastal commission's well deserved reputation as an intimidating — perhaps even frightening — body. More than a few applicants have been reduced to tears of frustration after appearing there. Often it seems the commissioners, who have a habit of conversing among themselves or walking out of the room during testimony, make up their minds long before evidence is presented to them.

Even when their minds are open, coastal commissioners, being from every part of California, would have to be superhuman to understand all the complex issues and minutiae presented to them. Because nearly every activity along the coast — including setting parking rules, as Carmel learned last year — requires their approval, commissioners are handed volumes of material before every meeting. It may even be impossible for them to glance at every page, much less read it. Votes have occasionally been cast, it goes without saying, by commissioners who weren't all that sure what they were voting on.

Added to the difficulty of appearing in front of the coastal commission is the fact that hearings often drag on and on, testing the stamina of everyone who's not at the top of the agenda. And because the commission's meetings rotate among all the cities along the state's 1,000-mile coastline, it often requires an overnight trip to attend.

Given all this, it's understandable why many ordinary citizens don't want to go to the trouble of appearing before the California Coastal Commission, even when it is considering a vital local issue. Sometimes, the only people who testify before the commission are local activists, for whom appearing at public hearings is a fulfilling hobby, which can leave the commissioners with a severely skewed impression of public opinion.

Here in Carmel, we have a local coastal commissioner, Dave Potter, who understands Monterey County coastal issues and sensitivities. His input will help his fellow commissioners understand what's going on and what's at stake in the LCP.

But the public's participation is also absolutely necessary. Do you think Carmel's old homes are a paramount public resource which much be protected at any cost? Or do you think the homeowner's voice should be at least as loud as the public's in deciding what happens to his property? Should overnight parking be banned on Scenic Road, or is the ban an unwarranted obstacle blocking ordinary people from enjoying a public beach? Should homeowners be allowed to cut down aging Monterey pines they fear will fall on them in the next big storm, or should their fears be ignored in the name of protecting every specimen of a valuable local species?

Whatever your concern or your opinion, you should make room on your calendar to tell the California Coastal Commission about it. They may listen to you, if you make it clear how much you care.

## BATES



"There's nothing like a dry diaper."

## Letters to the Editor

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*The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).*

### It's all relative

Dear Editor,

I urge all my friends, clients and Fourth Avenue neighbors in Carmel-by-the-Sea to vote for Jim Wright for city council and support his team of candidates.

Jim is one of those rare individuals who is willing to give his time and energy for the good of the community. He is dedicated to protecting our quality of life.

He is an intelligent, reasonable man of integrity and very good judgment — he married my sister!

Please vote the WRIGHT WAY Tuesday, April 9th.

Sue Roberts, Carmel

### CRA misleads?

Dear Editor,

An editorial in the February 2002 issue of Carmel Residents Association Newsletter implies that Gerard Rose was appointed to the city council with votes from McCloud, Hazdovac and Ely only. Not so. His selection was by a unanimous vote, including that of Barbara Livingston who had seconded a motion for the vote.

The appointment of Rose was "not truly representative of actual voting numbers," says the CRA editorial. Of course it was! Should the council have appointed the other candidate who was resoundingly defeated by Rose, or perhaps some individual who was not even interested in participating in the election process?

Talking about voting numbers, the editorial shows a statistical breakdown of City Council (sic) votes which include the following data: According to the CRA, McCloud, Ely, Hazdovac and Rose voted as a bloc 155 times, or 76 percent. The inference is that the "bloc" steamrolled Livingston on all those occasions. But Livingston only voted alone 34 times — 17 percent. Did she abstain from voting the other 121 times, or is there some other explanation, perhaps that she voted with the "bloc"?

Renate-Karin Wunsch, Carmel

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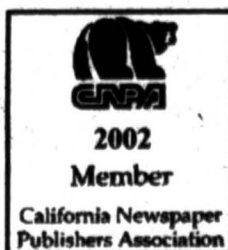
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# LETTERS

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## Autocratic Carmel?

Dear Editor,

You might remember that about a year and a half ago, I was dismissed (3-2), as Interim Chairman of the Planning Commission for calling the Mayor's disregard of that body "autocratic," a fact that was true! At the time I declined to publicly comment for reasons that I believed were in the best interests of the city. Now, however, with an election coming, I feel that it is appropriate to break my silence and to ask the question of my fellow citizens: Do you want two more years of this acrimonious regime with its accompanying abuses of power that have escalated throughout all of the City's Commissions and Committees since my stand took place? Please vote your informed consciences for a change in leadership April 9, 2002. The residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea deserve much better government than they are getting.

Allan Paterson, Brig. Gen., USAF (retired), Carmel

## Nuts over trees

Dear Editor,

We have been visiting Carmel at least annually for 30 years. Sometimes we stay with family. Sometimes we rent a house. We have stayed in the 4th Avenue neighborhood often and have always loved the beauty and the delightful aroma of the fabulous old eucalyptus trees. It truly set this street apart from the rest of the town. Even when we stay in Big Sur, we always try to find time to walk along 4th Avenue to enjoy the trees.

The weekend of January 25-28, my sons and I were in town to play a little golf when we drove down 4th and saw, to our horror, the destruction of our favorite trees. Our unanimous comment was "what could these people be thinking?" The Monterey pines are dying of some disease that apparently cannot be cured. Now the town decides to destroy the beautiful old eucalyptus. The Pebble Beach golf course is becoming naked from the loss of pines. Now the once beautiful 4th Avenue is on its way to nudity too, due to pine blight and man's ignorance. It defies logic.

Then I read the editorial in your Feb. 1 issue. Now I know what you were thinking. If those of us who live in the Midwest followed your logic, we would destroy all our ornamental oaks, maples and ash trees because they drop their leaves every year causing such a mess. They also require periodic costly maintenance to maximize their beauty. Furthermore, the huge canopies of the mature trees block out the summer sun causing such darkness. Of course, your logic would probably tell us we must suffer through these problems because most of these trees are "native" to our area. I think you people are nuts. You just spent \$100,000 to destroy one of your greatest assets.

Fred Ehle, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

## Happy with traffic solution

Dear Editor,

We are writing to commend city staff of Carmel-by-the-Sea for their efforts on our behalf.

A few months ago, we met with Rich Guillen, City Administrator, and George Rawson, Chief of Police, to express our concerns regarding traffic in our neighborhood at the southern edge of the city. They gave us a complete hearing and promised to investigate the situation and propose actions as appropriate.

Immediate steps included a traffic survey to measure speed and vehicle count and meeting with Monterey County

officials to discuss an intersection just outside the city. This resulted in actions that we believe will address our concerns.

Jim Cullem, Director of Public Works, and Corporal Steve Rana of the Police Department also deserve to be recognized for their contributions during this process.

We feel that Carmel staff heard our concerns and took action based on thorough and creative thinking. We are pleased to report that our city government performed so well.

Pat Allen, Clay Berling, Donald Burnett, Joyce Frasca, Jeff White, Tim Altwies, Sarah Berling, Mike, Cunningham, Carla White

## Vagnini endorsed by friend

Dear Editor,

Steve Vagnini has my unconditional endorsement for Monterey County Assessor. A friend for over 15 years, Steve has continuously demonstrated his active commitment to the betterment of Monterey County. He is a family man, an entrepreneur, and a civic volunteer. He is a businessman, an artist, and a caring member of our community.

His tireless efforts on behalf of our community for so many years, combined with his extended professional tenure with the Monterey County Assessors office, afford Steve the depth and breadth of experience to serve our community with insight and integrity. As a local property owner, I enthusiastically support Steve Vagnini for Monterey County Assessor, Clerk/Recorder.

Matthew Schuss, Salinas

## Vagnini endorsed by principal

Dear Editor,

I highly recommend that the voters of Monterey County consider supporting Steve Vagnini for Monterey County Assessor in the March 5th election. I have worked closely with him during the past four years at Olson School in Marina. He takes his role as a school parent seriously, setting a fine example for students and adults alike. Steve has served as President of the Olson PTA for two years, is on the PTA Executive Board, has volunteered to chair school events, and works in his child's classroom every week. In addition, to help improve peninsula schools, Steve was asked to organize and lead the Alliance for Better Community Schools which he enthusiastically accepted.

Steve's leadership and organizational skills are exemplary, which are two qualities of utmost importance for this elected position. He has an innate ability to get people to work collaboratively and cooperatively to solve problems and to get things done. These are skills that are needed for any organization or office to be successful. In addition, Steve possesses the personal qualities of being energetic, creative, open-minded and honest. Steve Vagnini is truly a leader with

integrity who deserves your vote for Monterey County Assessor. He will serve us well.

Bob Miller, Principal, Olson School, Marina

## Kingsley's qualifications

Dear Editor:

Please join me in supporting Judge Kay Kingsley for Judge of the Superior Court, Office 6. I have known Judge Kingsley for more than 20 years, including working with her as co-counsel in a complex civil case and as a worthy adversary in others. She always evaluated each issue in a thoughtful, intelligent, and honest manner, and exercised the highest degree of civility toward her colleagues.

Judge Kingsley received her Bachelor and Master's degrees from Stanford University and her Juris Doctorate from Hastings College of Law. She has lived in Monterey County since 1954 and has contributed to our community as parent, musician, businessperson, teacher, editor, library specialist, and attorney.

Before her appointment to the Court in 1994, the California Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation thoroughly reviewed her background and qualifications. She passed with flying colors. Her opponent in this election has not undergone that scrutiny.

There is every reason to keep her and absolutely no reason to vote her out. The citizens of Monterey County are very fortunate to have a judge with the background and experience of Judge Kingsley. I agree with her stated judicial philosophy "to safeguard all constitutional rights, treat everyone with respect and dignity, firmly punish convicted wrongdoers, and work to restore justice to the victims of crime and the community." (For more information, visit Judge Kingsley's web site at [www.judgekaykingsley.com](http://www.judgekaykingsley.com)).

I urge you to retain Judge Kay Kingsley as Judge of the Monterey County Superior Court. Vote March 5 and tell your friends.

Ralph W. Thompson III, Monterey

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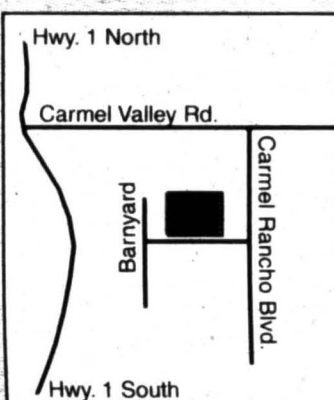
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time. Dad takes him for  
a walk at Carmel Beach  
every day, where he  
looks for his pal,  
Arnold, a Bichon Frise,  
for a sandy cavort. And  
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makes a move for the  
front door, Max posi-  
tions himself in front of  
it, hoping to dissuade  
her from going on  
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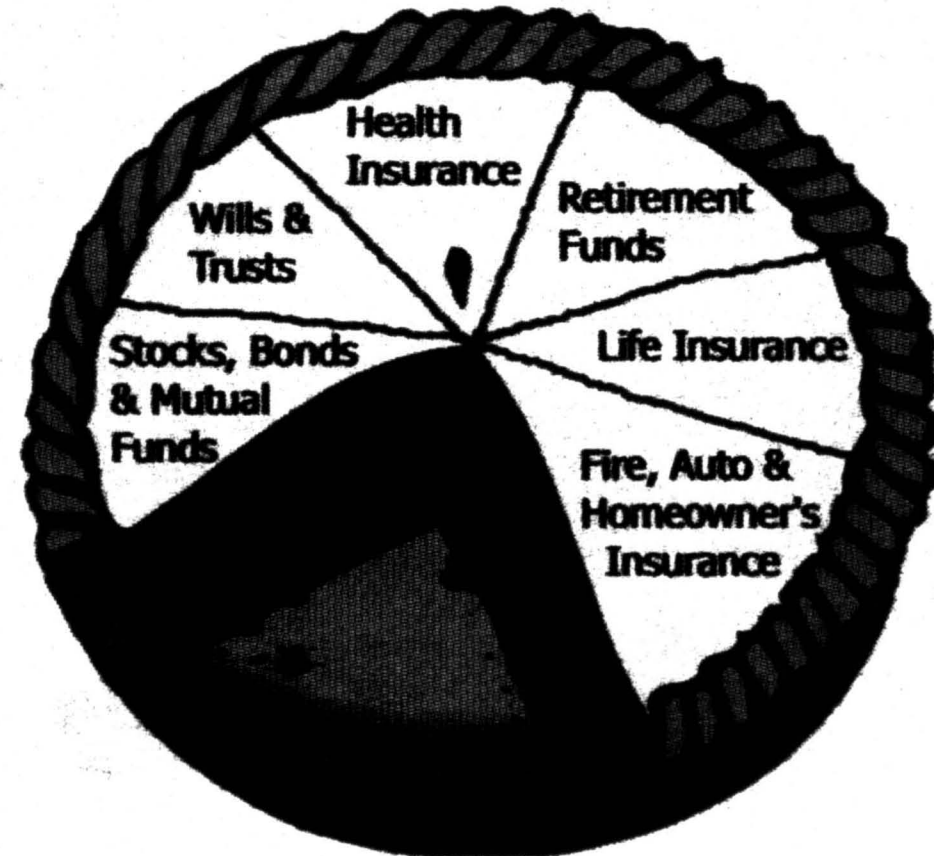
As for playtime, tug-o'-war with a string rope is top-o'-the-line as far as Max is  
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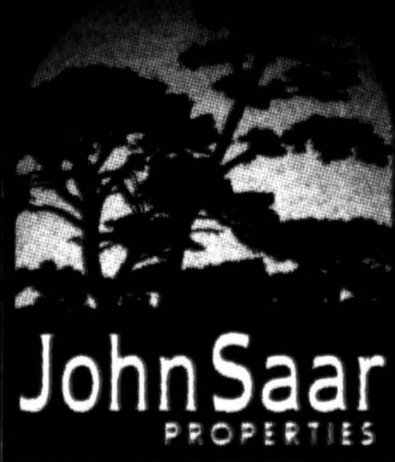


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**9 SW of Mountain View \$625,000**

Jeffrey Coopersmith to Graeme A &amp; Christine M Robertson

## CARMEL-SOUTH COAST

None

## CARMEL VALLEY

**98 Laurel Dr \$605,000**

Mary C Ricker to Richard D &amp; Sheila Dixon Crowell

**219 Del Mesa Carmel \$615,000**

George L &amp; Oretta L Lambert to Richard T &amp; Virginia B Dunn

**212 Hacienda Carmel \$285,000**

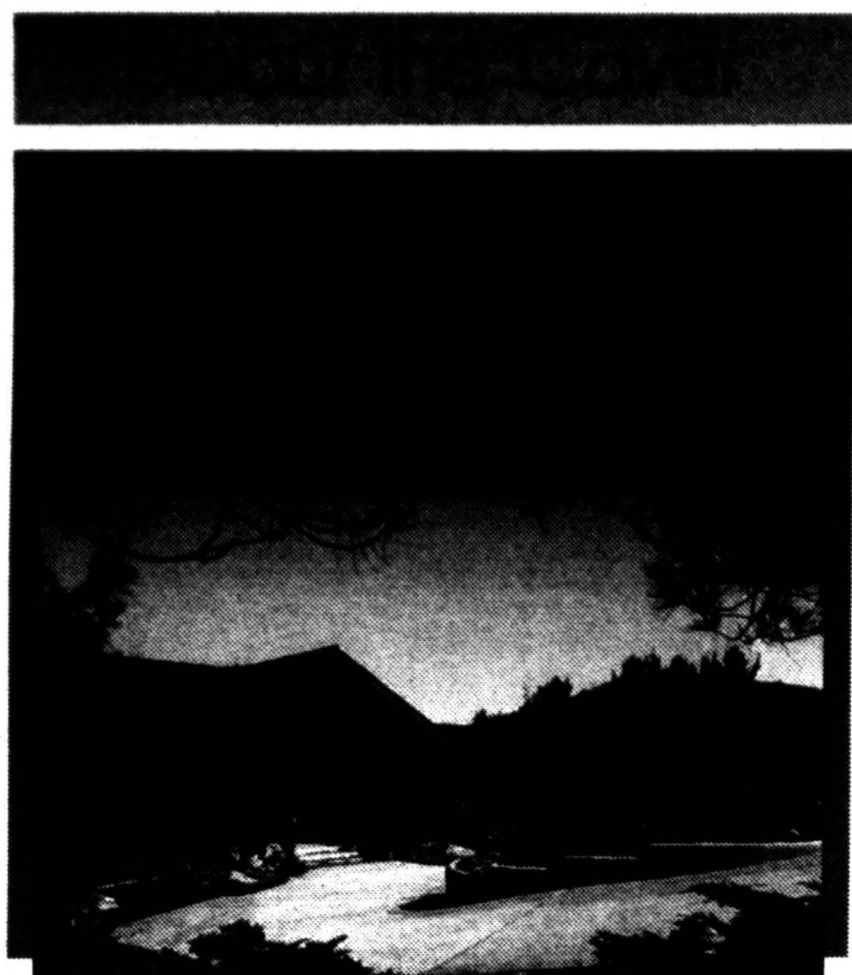
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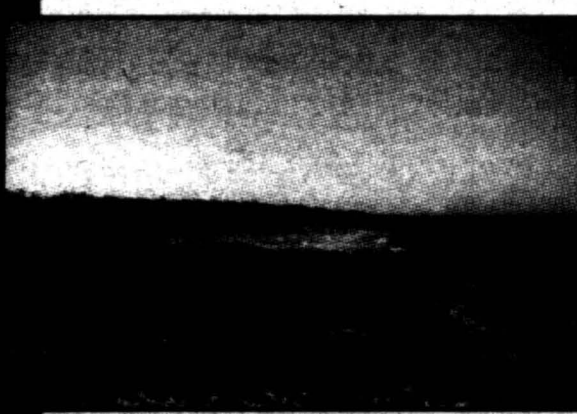
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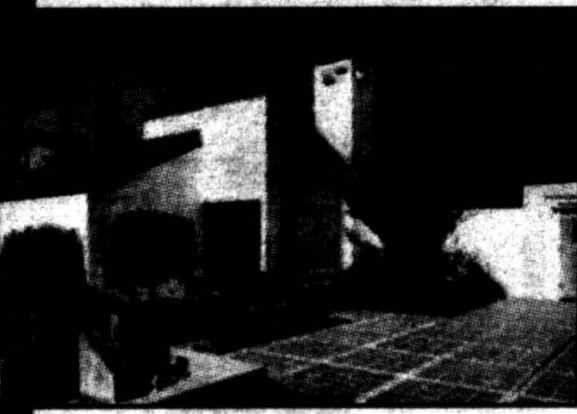
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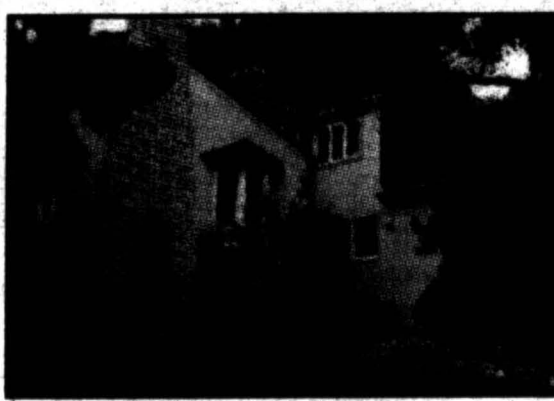
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# Commission: Plans need not pit house vs. tree

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THERE MUST be a way for Guadalupe Street property owner Bill Eggleston and the city to have their cake and eat it too, Carmel planning commissioners said last week. They recommended Eggleston and his architect, Ray Parks, figure out how to preserve an historic cottage, build an addition and a new garage, add a driveway and save both a large oak and a large pine on Eggleston's sloping parcel.

"Mr. Parks has shown so much creativity already," commissioner Pope Coleman said. "I'm confident that with just a little bit more, this thing could be worked out."

The matter came before the commission after Eggleston, caught in a uniquely Carmel quandary that pitches preservation of trees against the preservation of an old home, had volunteered to merge two lots, designate a cottage built by Percy Parks in 1928 as historic, build an addition and garage that meet the Secretary of the Interior's standards for preservation, and create a common driveway between the new 8,000-square-foot lot and another to the north.

But the plans would interfere with a large Monterey pine at the back of the sloping lot, so Eggleston and Parks asked permission to remove it. The forest and beach commission denied their request.

Eggleston appealed that decision to the Carmel City Council Feb. 4, and the council asked the planning commission — which typically does not hear applications until after the forest and beach commission has handled the tree issues — to mull over and comment on Eggleston's situation.

Parks' design calls for moving the cottage to bring it within setback requirements and then building a 2,263-square-

*'The worst deal would include two garages, three driveways, compromising the oak tree, a cookie cutter design that meets city guidelines, compromising the pine and a new garage that would compromise the historic cottage.'*

— Ray Parks

foot addition and 572-square-foot two-car garage at the rear of the property.

A common driveway would access the new garage as well as the garage on the lot to the north, which Eggleston also owns. That garage is currently inaccessible from the street and is therefore not used for cars. Parks drew his plans to preserve a sprawling oak tree on the parcel — which acting city forester Mike Branson said should get higher priority than the pine — and to improve drainage on the city's right of way.

"There are five pluses and one minus," Eggleston told the commission. "The minus is the pine. I know of no conforming design that does not impact one of those two trees."

Parks said he tried 10 iterations to arrive at a plan that would only compromise the pine.

Outlining what the city might end up with if it doesn't OK

Eggleston's application, Parks said the property owner could refuse to designate the cottage, tear it down, keep the two lots separate and develop them both.

"The worst deal would include two garages, three driveways, compromising the oak tree, a cookie cutter design that meets city guidelines, compromising the pine and a new garage that would compromise the historic cottage," he said.

Branson said his recommendation to the forest and beach commission asked Eggleston and his architect to consider everything possible to save both the oak and the pine, but that if all else failed and one tree had to go, it should be the pine.

"My recommendation to the forest and beach commission was to make sure the applicants had looked at everything possible to save this tree, but I would not like to see the worst case scenario of three homes, three driveways and all the impacts of construction," he said.

Branson acknowledged the trees are only one factor complicating development on the lot.

"Pretty much every issue Carmel has faced in the last 10 years is present on this site, it seems," he said.

Members of the public voiced support for saving the house or the tree, but commissioners objected to having to sacrifice one for the other.

"The thing that's bothering me from the outset is tree vs. history, but there are three players: tree vs. history vs. house," commissioner Robin Wilson said. "Is it possible for the applicant to build a smaller house? A smaller garage? I don't know if these are feasible or not — obviously I can't design a house and don't want to."

"There is a design that will save both the oak and the pine tree and the house," chairman Frank Wasko said, adding that Eggleston may have to sacrifice his desire to live in a house that contains no stairs. "One or two steps may not be ideal, but the land itself decides in many cases what we're going to do."

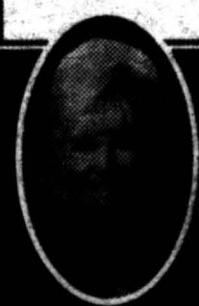
Acting planning director Chip Rerig said he and planner Elaine Hansen will compile the commissioners' comments for a report to the city council at its March 5 meeting.

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placing flowers in the foyer and in other rooms to add color, and even setting the kitchen table as though for a good breakfast. And if you have pets, keep them outside and remove evidence of their presence inside.

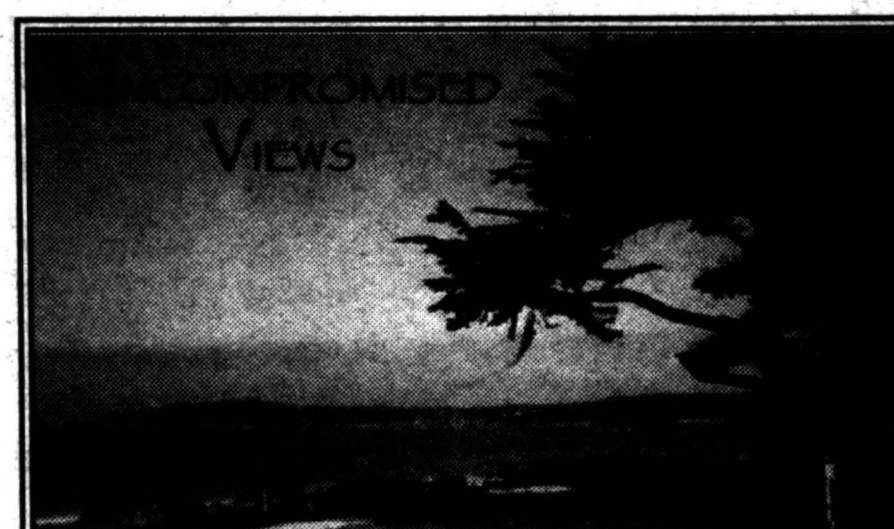
It's usually a good idea to paint tired-looking walls, and replace worn carpeting, but it's almost always a bad idea. To make major changes, unless they really need to be made — like installing a new roof.

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# REAL ESTATE MARKET SHOWS SURPRISING STRENGTH

By PAUL MILLER

THE PRESIDENT got a big cheer when he opened his State of the Union message last month by declaring that "the nation is at war, our economy is in recession, and the civilized world faces unprecedented dangers. Yet the state of our Union has never been stronger."

Reflecting the President's outlook, local real estate agents say despite nationwide pessimism about the economy, the Monterey Peninsula real estate market is showing remarkable strength since the beginning of the year.

"Our company opened 60 escrows last month and we are on about the same pace this month," said Kent Nelson, managing broker for the Mitchell Group. He said many people changed their attitude toward investments last year and are now seeking financial and personal security.

"There's a more positive attitude toward real estate," Nelson said. "because it's something you can touch and see."

Tim Allen of Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty's Carmel office said he had closed transactions worth about \$40 million in the first five weeks of the year.

"There's a lot of money on the sidelines," Allen said. "People are leery of the stock market but they believe in real estate, and they especially believe in our area."

Lower interest rates, put in place by the Federal Reserve Bank to help stimulate the economy, have a double impact on real estate values, local agents say. They make mortgages more affordable, and they drive down returns on cash savings. Interest rates on most CDs have fallen below three percent.

"There has been an increase in market activity," said Barbara Simmons of Fouratt Simmons. "People are trying to find an alternative to the stock market for their investment dollars. Also, real estate prices have declined and some people want to buy before they go back up."

Record prices were set all over the Peninsula in 2000 and 2001 as the wealth generated by Silicon Valley's technology boom flowed south to Pebble Beach, Carmel and neighboring communities.

In July 2000, one 17 Mile Drive estate sold for \$23 million. That was topped in Feb. 2001 when another estate went for \$28 million — the highest price paid for a home in California last year and still the all-time record for Monterey



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The Monterey Peninsula's many unique homes — such as this estate on 17 Mile Drive — are attracting investment dollars that have fled the stock market, local real estate agents say.

County.

With the collapse of tech stocks in 2001, many expected the local real estate boom to turn into a bust. Prices declined from record highs in most local markets in late 2001.

But for every small investor who lost his shirt buying Webvan.com at \$65 a share or Enron at \$95 a share, there

was a seller who had bought the stock at a lower price. Every dollar lost by a latecomer was a dollar made by somebody who got in early, and that money is still out there.

"There is a lot of money that was made in technology," Allen said. "Better-quality properties are definitely selling."

County records show that in one week in January, three homes sold in Carmel for prices above \$2 million. At least four homes have sold this year for more than \$3 million in Pebble Beach.

"Investing in real estate has financial and psychological benefits," Nelson said.

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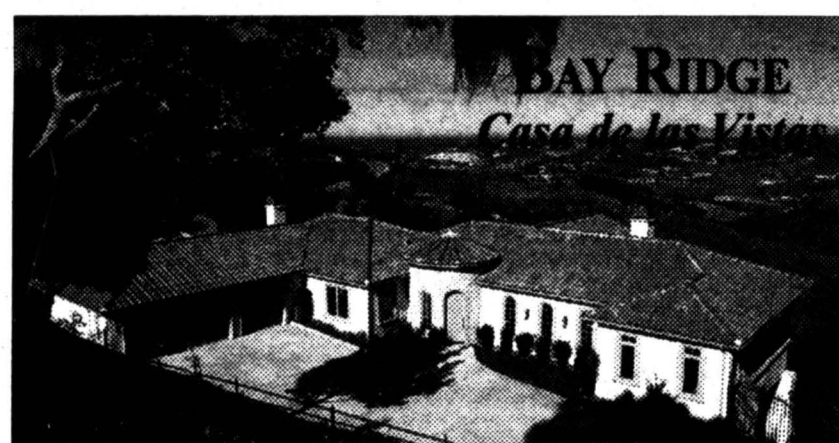
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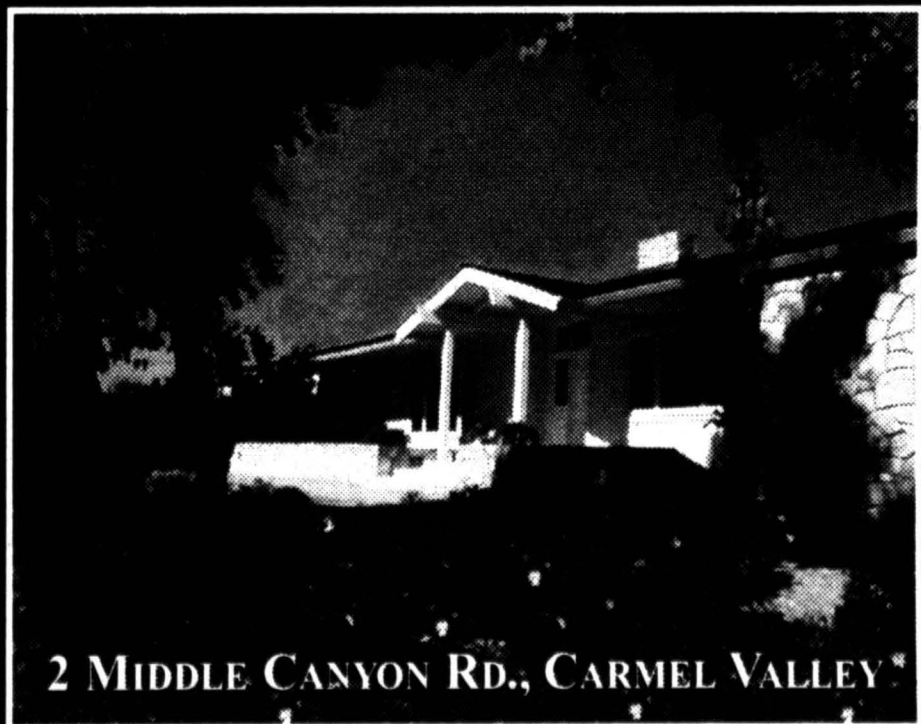
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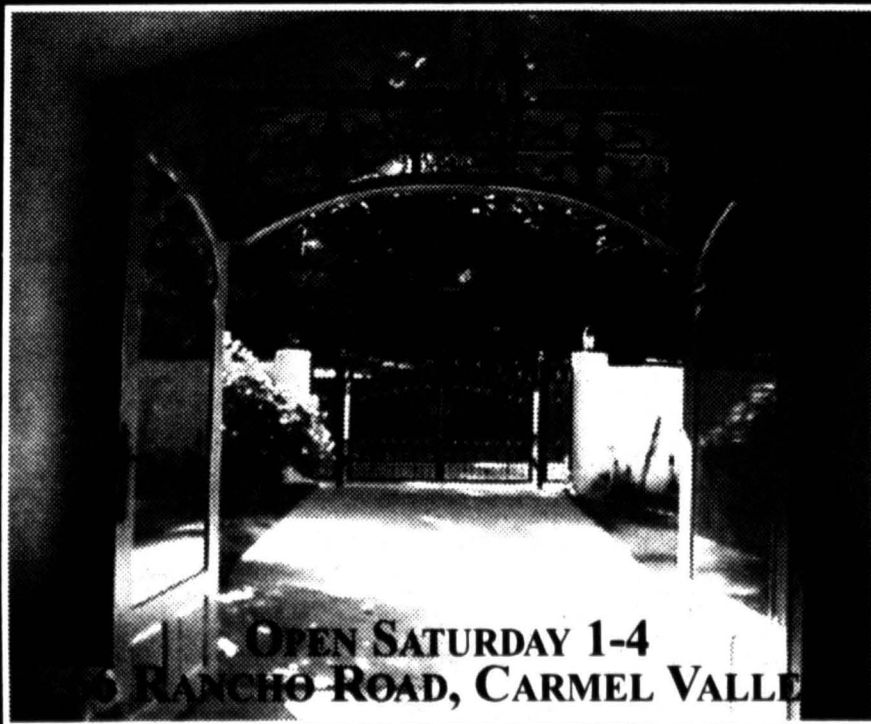
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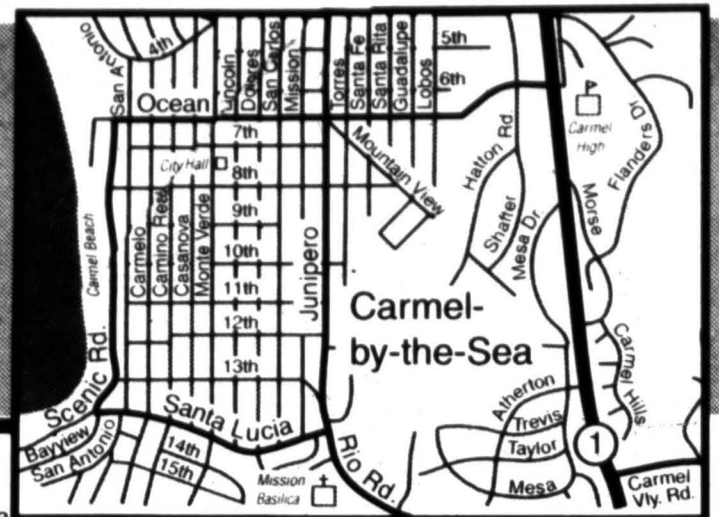
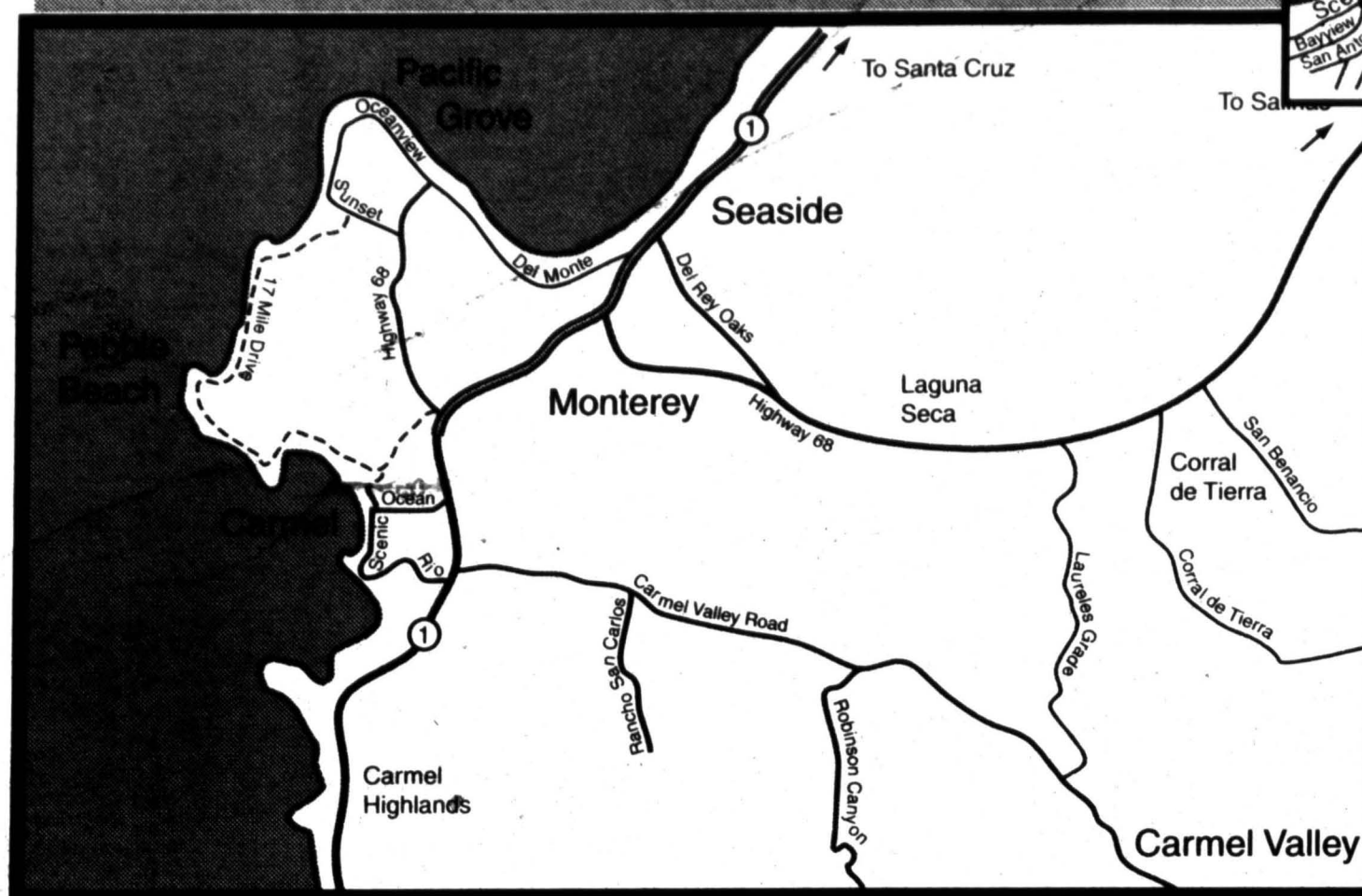
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2 SW Santa Fe & 2nd	Carmel	
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<b>\$894,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
Torres 5 SE of 9th	Carmel	
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Santa Rita 3 NW of 4th	Carmel	
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25955 Junipero	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
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24387 San Marcus Rd	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
<b>\$1,150,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa &amp; Su 2-4</b>
Santa Rita 4 NE of 4th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
<b>\$1,180,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
25270 Hatton Rd	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
<b>\$1,195,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
NW Cor San Carlos & 9th	Carmel	
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Torres 2 SE of 8th	Carmel	
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<b>\$1,250,000</b>	<b>4bd 4ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3 Su 2-4</b>
Torres 3 NW of 10th Ave	Carmel	
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<b>\$389,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
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<b>\$525,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
3181 A De Forest Rd	Marina	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

**MONTEREY**

<b>\$509,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
1207 Hoffman	Monterey	
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<b>\$519,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
984 Newton	Monterey	
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51 Cuesta Vista	Monterey	
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<b>\$649,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
125 Surf Way #441	Monterey	
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<b>\$649,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
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<b>\$679,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
611 Archer	Monterey	
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913 Monterey Circle	Monterey	
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125 Surf Way #430	Monterey	
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<b>\$1,150,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
117 Don Dahvee	Monterey	
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<b>\$1,250,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 11:30-1:30</b>
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<b>\$440,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
27324 Bavella Way	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
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<b>\$499,000</b>	<b>3bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
767 Mtry/Slns Hwy	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	

<b>\$879,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa &amp; Su 2-4</b>
26133 Legends Court	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
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<b>\$995,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
25435 Boots	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

<b>\$1,000,000+</b>		<b>Sa Su 10-4</b>
24285 Via Malpaso - Lots	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	

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430 Corral De Tierra	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	

<b>\$1,350,000</b>	<b>4bd 4+ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
412 Las Laderas x Pasadera Dr	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	

<b>\$1,745,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
225 Madera Ct x Pasadera Dr	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
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26413 Lucie Lane	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
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<b>\$2,995,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa &amp; Su 1-4</b>
409 Estrella d'Oro	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$3,250,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
702 Tesoro Road x Pasadera Dr	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$3,350,000</b>	<b>5bd 4+ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
24263 Via Malpaso	Mtry/Slns Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

**NORTH MTRY. COUNTY**

<b>\$879,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1:30-4:30</b>
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<b>\$2,899,000</b>	<b>4bd 4+ba</b>	<b>Sa 1:30-4:30</b>
26162 Ladera	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$2,899,000</b>	<b>4bd 4+ba</b>	<b>Su 2-5</b>
26162 Ladera	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$3,695,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
Lopez 2 NW of 4th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

<b>\$3,900,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
San Antonio 3SW of 11th	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$4,950,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
Carmelo 2 NW of 13th	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$4,998,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
26152 Ladera	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$5,450,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
26288 Ocean View Avenue	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$6,950,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 2-4</b>
Scenic Road 10 SE of 8th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	

<b>\$1,495,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
24515 S. San Luis	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$2,550,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
SW Corner Lincoln & 12th	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$2,550,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2 Su 1-4</b>
26337 Carmelo St	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	

<b>\$2,795,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
Casanova 2 NE of 7th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	

<b>\$335,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
#162 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$752,500</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
137 Laurel x Crml Rd	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$790,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
28002 Oakshire Dr x Old Ranch	Carmel Valley	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	

<b>\$799,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
1024 Majella	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$995,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
8019 River Pl x Valley Green Dr	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	

<b>\$999,500</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
10100 Oakshire Dr	Carmel Valley	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	

<b>\$1,150,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
3051 Larkin	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$789,000</b>	<b>2bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-5</b>
3021 Strawberry Hill	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

<b>\$775,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
Pine Way x Highlands Dr	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**Bob Walker  
622-1198Zabe Johnston  
622-1005Peter Rasmussen  
622-1194Beryl Arnot  
622-1008Ken Baker  
622-1009Jane Durant Jones  
622-1006Steve Mongillo  
622-1007**P H**



**PACIFIC GROVE**

<b>\$439,000</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
403 Willow Street	Pacific Grove	624-0136
The Mitchell Group		
<b>\$449,000</b>	<b>1+bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 1:30-4</b>
1007 Funston Ave	Pacific Grove	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
<b>\$515,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
341 Spruce Ave	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
<b>\$549,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-3Su1-3</b>
122 17th St	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
<b>\$575,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
55 Country Club Gate	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
<b>\$600,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba+gst hs</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
8231 Cedar St	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
<b>\$645,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1:30-3:30</b>
307 8th St	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
<b>\$768,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
931 Petra Lane	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
<b>\$785,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
412 Lobos Ave	Pacific Grove	
Remax	277-6237	
<b>\$799,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1:30-3:30</b>
1001 Forest Ave x Beaumont	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
<b>\$875,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-5</b>
739 Mermaid Way	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
<b>\$920,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
407 18th St (2 houses on lot)	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
<b>\$995,000</b>	<b>3bd 4+ba</b>	<b>Sa &amp; Su 2-4</b>
871 Bayview (rain cancels)	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
<b>\$1,395,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 12:30-3</b>
981 Jewell	Pacific Grove	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	

**PEBBLE BEACH**

<b>\$660,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
#40 Shepherds Knoll	Pebble Beach	
Nations Estates	625-8787	
<b>\$698,500</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
4184 Sunridge Rd	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
<b>\$790,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
2893 Sloat Rd x Forest Lodge	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
<b>\$1,150,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
3051 Larkin	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
<b>\$1,195,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa1-3 Su2-4</b>
3097 Hermitage x Bird Rock	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
<b>\$1,275,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
1178 Rampart	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
<b>\$1,595,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
1081 Herders Rd	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
<b>\$1,650,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1:30-3:30</b>
4062 Mora Lane	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
<b>\$2,299,000</b>	<b>5bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
1507 Viscano	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
<b>\$4,950,000</b>	<b>5bd 6+ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 12-3</b>
1215 Sombria	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
<b>\$789,000</b>	<b>2bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1:30-4:30</b>
3021 Strawberry Hill	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
<b>\$799,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
1024 Majella	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

**SEASIDE**

<b>\$429,500</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
1632 La Salle Ave	Seaside	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	

# Alain Pinel Realtors

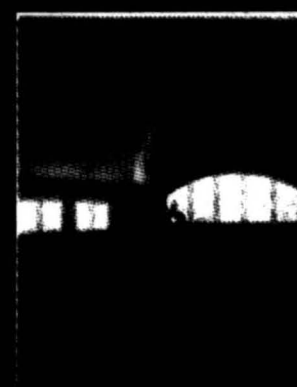
## YOUR GALLERY FOR FINE HOMES

### AZURE OCEAN VIEWS in

### Carmel-by-the-Sea

Enjoy Inspiring Ocean Views accompanied by the sounds of the surf from this stunning new 3 BD/2.5 BA custom residence just 2 blocks from the beach. Old World influences resonate within, where quality craftsmanship and attention to detail reign supreme. Fabulous features include a marvelous mixture of hand-hewn hickory & pecan floors, handmade iron railings, hand-hewn ceiling timbers graced by iron trusses, radiant heat and ocean-view decks. The glorious gourmet kitchen has granite counters and gorgeous crackle-finished cabinetry created by hand in a meticulous 11-step process.

~ Offered at \$4,498,000 ~



### PACIFIC PANORAMA in

### Pacific Grove

Relish 180-degree views from Pebble Beach to Santa Cruz from this distinctive Ocean Front home. Designed for relaxed as well as refined entertaining, imbued with an ambiance of casual elegance, every modern convenience has been included in this light residence with 19 skylights and a large Ocean-View deck.

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### Carmel Valley

22' walls of glass offer impressive views overlooking the Carmel River and the gracious gardens of this special 2.67 acre estate with a 4 BD/3 BA home & 4 additional buildings. Mosaic flagstone walkways weave throughout a magical wonderland where mature Oaks, Pines, Sycamores, Bay Laurels and Redwoods are sewn together by the songs of 58 different species of birds. Grape arbors, wisteria vines and beds of ivy further enchant the eye, while skylights and a master-bath fish pond with bridge help to soothe the soul.

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# POLICE LOG

From page 4A

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer noticed wood gate to business on Dolores was left open. Also

noticed a window wasn't secured. Other than window slightly opened, all appeared secure.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a white male with long reddish-brown hair loitering outside the women's restroom at Carmel Beach. Area check made for anyone fitting the description but unable to locate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Alarm activation at

residence on San Antonio. Doors and windows appeared to be properly secured. Later, caretaker of the residence requested an interior check after being advised by alarm company that alarm was continuing to sound after resetting. Interior check was conducted with no unusual observations made. Residence re-secured by caretaker.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of an elderly female at Lincoln and 13th doubled over in pain and reporting to be deathly ill. The resident had gone into her residence prior to arrival of officers. She was contacted and reported having extreme abdominal pain, a sharp pain near her forehead and vomiting. CFD and ambulance summoned and medical aid rendered.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Green 1964 Chevy flatbed truck reported to be parked in excess of 48 hours on 10th near Casanova. Vehicle marked as abandoned with written warning issued and placed on windshield.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man reported to be causing a disturbance at store on Junipero. He reportedly made verbal threats after ending a working relationship and demanding to receive final paycheck within 24 hours. He had left store prior to officer's arrival but was contacted at residence shortly thereafter. He was advised against making any further threats concerning wages he believes may be due him and provided with information about resolving any past issues with labor related agencies. Agreed not to cause any further disturbance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man ordered to come to the police station for an identification hearing set for 02-25-02. Person was found to be not the person originally cited.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Neighbor reported trunk of car partially open at home where residents are out of town for a few days. When neighbor checked car doors and found them unlocked he also noticed that radio appeared to be missing. Upon arrival, officer found nothing unusual. The face plate had been removed to prevent radio theft. The interior of the vehicle was neat and in order. No signs of forced entry.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A recently deceased possum was removed from roadway at First and Carpenter.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** 65-year-old woman fell on Mission Street, injuring her forehead.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man who had just visited Pine Cone office on Fourth for 10 minutes reported that when he returned to his vehicle he noticed the driver's side window was shattered and glass lay on the ground outside the car. At the time, man noticed two teenage boys near the vehicle looking at the damage. When asked if they saw what happened they acted "henky" and stated "no" and said they were "off to the youth center." Man saw no one else around and nothing was missing from the vehicle. The two youths were described as 12 or 13 years old, one wearing a red hooded sweatshirt with "Billabong" on the front and the other wearing a blue tee shirt with "For Death" on the front. Man went to Carmel Chevron to vacuum glass off his seat and floor for safety. Officer conducted area check through Youth Center but neither boy could be found.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Stray dog taken from business district to station and lodged. Owner contacted.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a dead animal on Highway 1 near Carpenter. CHP requested CPD check report. Officer located small remains just north of Pacific Grove ramp. The remains did not appear to be a traffic hazard.

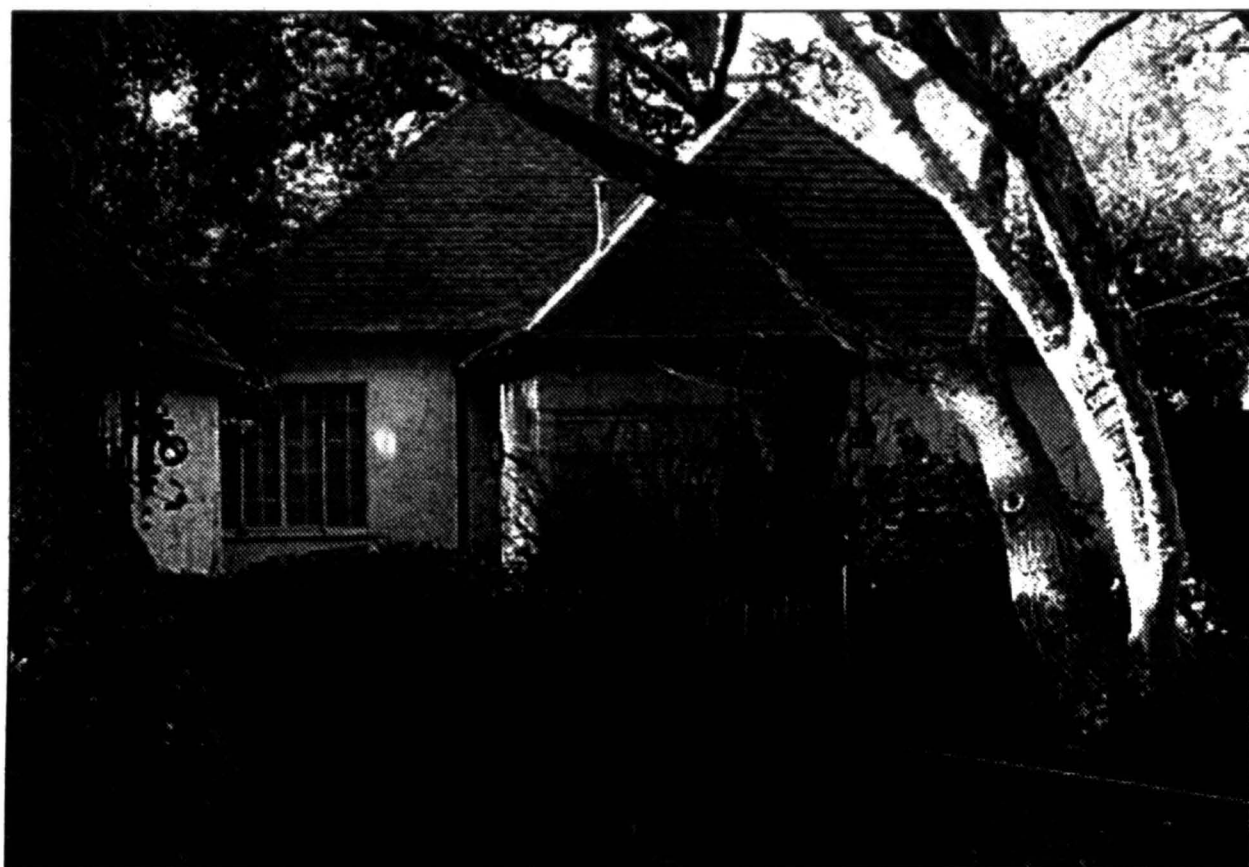
**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Alarm for business on Ocean between San Carlos and Dolores. Officer searched block for business with reported name but could not locate. Responsible party arrived at scene and advised business sign would be up soon. Advised her to stop by police station and fill out alarm notification card.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of loud subjects at Torres and Fifth. Upon arrival subjects were having a political discussion. They moved on without incident.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer observed two subjects looking at truck in parking lot that had been cited. One subject said he was not the owner but said he knew the owner. He said he was inside the truck to remove speakers. While

## HOUSE OF THE WEEK

### Quintessential Carmel Cottage



Fabulous opportunity to own a quintessential 2 bedroom, 2 bath Carmel cottage. Located in the prime "golden rectangle" area of Carmel and an easy walk to town and the ocean. Awaiting a buyer's vision. The property has majestic oaks, an entry courtyard and a peek of the ocean. In addition, there are hardwood floors and a Carmel stone fireplace.



■ Price: \$1,195,000

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## PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020099. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CINDERELLA SHOES**, 620 Williams Rd., D-4, Salinas, CA 93905. YONG JIN KIM, 19 Christensen Ave., Salinas, CA 93906. YEO KEUN KIM, 19 Christensen Ave., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 15, 2002. (s) Yeo Keun Kim. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 15, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 117)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020144. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. Mission Memorial Park, 2. Monterey Peninsula Mortuary**, 1915 Ord Grove Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: CA 00715207. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 203)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020145. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WHITEHURST-GRIM FUNERAL SERVICE**, 429 Bassett Street, King City, CA 93930. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 204)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020147. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MISSION MORTUARY**, 450 Camino El Estero, Monterey, CA 93940. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: CA 00715207. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey

County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 205)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020148. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WHITEHURST-MULLER FUNERAL SERVICE**, 41 East Alisal, Salinas, CA 93901. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: CA 00715207. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 206)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020146. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CHAPEL OF SEASIDE**, 1610 Niche Buena Street, Seaside, CA 93955. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: CA 00715207. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 207)

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M57772.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
petitioner: LANCE GUTHRIE LITTLETON  
filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
A. Present name: LANCE GUTHRIE LITTLETON  
Proposed name: LANCE GUTHRIE HOLT.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 8, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., Dept. Civil. The address of the court is 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.  
(s) Michael S. Fields  
Judge of the Superior Court

Date filed: Jan. 28, 2002.  
Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 208)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020151. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **PENINSULA SEPTIC TANK SERVICE**, 73 W. Carmel Valley Rd., #28, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. PSTS, INC., a California Corporation, 73 W. Carmel Valley Rd., #28, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1986. (s) William B. Parham, Jr. President, PSTS, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2002. (PC 209)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020183. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. CARMEL RENTALS; 2. CARMEL ESTATES**, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane #213, Carmel, CA 93923. JERRY WARNER, 2109 Golden Oaks, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Jerry Warner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 28, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2002. (PC 210)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020138. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CHEF BARRE.COM**, 5200 Coe Ave. #2183, Seaside, CA 93955. BARRE MILLER, 5200 Coe Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 19, 1902. (s) Barre Miller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 22, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2002. (PC 212)

### SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW

CASE NUMBER: DR 38297

#### NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: SEOK YIL CHOI

You are being sued.  
PETITIONER'S NAME IS: HYE KYUNG CHOI

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a response (form 1282) at the court and serve a copy on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.  
If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a

lawyer immediately.

**NOTICE:** The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

The name and address of the court is:  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, MONTEREY COUNTY MONTEREY BRANCH 1200 Agujito Road Monterey, CA 93940**

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:  
**DAVID W. BROWN, No. 99389 Attorney at Law 33 Soledad Drive Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 649-8211 Fax: (831) 649-2376**

Date: February 1, 2002  
(s) Sherri L. Pedersen, Clerk by C.L. Ferguson, Deputy  
Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2002. (PC 215)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020164. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SMALL PLANET CON-CERNS**, 1959 Wellington Lane #3, Vista, CA 92083. CHRIS GRAHAM, 1959 Wellington Lane #3, Vista, CA 92083. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Feb. 1997. (s) Chris Graham. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 24, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2002. (PC 216)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20020300. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MJ COMPANY**, 541 Pine Ave. #3, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. JANA L. GILLOCK, 541 Pine Ave. #3, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Feb. 12, 2002. (s) Jana Gillock. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 12, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2002. (PC 217)

### CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Resolution No. 2002-20 approving an amendment to Resolution 2001-59, which authorized the expenditure of Citizen Option for Public Safety

(COPS) grant funds for front line law enforcement.

**PURPOSE:** To determine if the Resolution should be amended.  
**ZONING DISTRICT:** City-wide  
**COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA:**

Exempt  
**DAY:** Tuesday  
**DATE:** March 5, 2002  
**TIME:** 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

**PLACE:** The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this proposed action may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

**ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Karen Crouch, City Clerk  
**DATED: February 19, 2002**

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Publication dates: February 22, 2002. (PC 218)

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of KATHRYN BENAROYA, Deceased.

Case No. MP-15917

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF KATHRYN BENAROYA

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to ROSALIND POLL, Trustee of the trust Dated October 26, 1994, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hawley  
Attorney for the Estate  
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Publication dates: Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 2002. (PC 219)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020182. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **HORIZON WINDOW CLEANING**, 201 Glenwood Cir. 11B, Monterey, CA 93940. RICH JASON VILLA, 201 Glenwood Cir. 11B, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Aug. 2001. (s) Rich J. Villa. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 28, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, 2002. (PC 220)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020072. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **TAXES BY TERI**, 138 Hutton Ave., P.O. Box 7668, Spreckels, CA 93962. TERI LYNN TRACEY, 18025 Prado Lane, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by a joint venture. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 15, 2002. (s) Teri Tracey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 2002. Publication dates: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2002. (PC 107)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20020317. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **BRYAN OYLER'S FLOOR SURE**, 3rd house NW Second on Torres, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921; P.O. Box 22283, Carmel, CA 93922. BRYAN OYLER, 3rd house NW Second on Torres, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on April 1989. (s) Bryan Oyler. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 14, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, 2002. (PC 221)

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## POLICE LOG

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he was inside, officer had him remove disabled placard that was displayed on dashboard. He then said it would be too hard to get the speakers out now so he left the area in a white vehicle. At the time he left, the habitual offender notice and a current parking citation were still stuck in the truck's window.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man came to station to report he has been having a problem with his neighbor on Forest near Ocean. The problem centers around a clothes dryer man had recently purchased and vented to outside between the two houses. Neighbor complained that noise from the dryer was keeping her awake. Man said he told her he would not use the dryer after 1930. But then woman said noise was bothering her all the time. Man has been in contact with a sheet metal firm to see if the vent could be routed elsewhere. He said he wanted to be a good neighbor but feels nothing he does will satisfy woman. He wanted the incident documented in case the problem escalates.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man was seen on campus of Junipero Serra School swearing at the top of his lungs. Upon arrival, officer saw man near second grade classroom swearing at no one in particular. Officer escorted him off campus and asked him why he was there. He said he was "mad at all the cars in the world." He had no ID on him. He first gave a false name but then gave his true name which was verified when officer contacted his father, who said man has a history of mental problems and that he is on probation. He was clear of warrants and said he wanted to go to a shelter in Salinas. Officer told him if he was seen on school campus again he would be arrested for trespassing. He understood and walked toward Highway 1.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman reported a man was bothering her at work. Man contacted and said he would stay away from woman.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man contacted at Del Mar with regards to an open container of alcohol in his vehicle. Subject said he was unaware of statute concerning this issue and that he was not drinking but container belonged to his girlfriend's uncle, who was visiting. Warning given.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a disturbance at bar on Lincoln.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman on Mission called to report a man was at her door in violation of a restraining order. Upon arrival, officer contacted man who was standing just outside woman's door. Officer explained man could not contact her because of restraining order. He said he didn't know and left.

Just after he left, woman opened door and said man had been knocking on her door but she wouldn't open it. While waiting for officer to arrive, man pushed two \$10 bills under her door. She gave officer the money and said she had no idea why he was trying to give her money. Attempted to contact man at his apartment but he was not home. The \$20 was placed into property room for safekeeping.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of homeless person sleeping in breezeway on Monte Verde. Unable to locate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of subject sleeping in a van on Scenic. Contacted man and advised him of municipal code prohibition against sleeping in vehicles.

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Night auditor at Pine Inn reported a physical fight between two subjects at Lincoln and Sixth. Units arrived in area and were unable to locate subjects. Auditor pointed out one of the subjects as he ran into a courtyard. Area checked but unable to locate subjects.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle observed at Highway 1 and Carpenter weaving within traffic lane and almost crossing double yellow line. Driver evaluated for DUI. Negative DUI.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Warning issued for two bicyclists riding the wrong way on Scenic.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Construction crew started work at 0720 on Lincoln near Third. Warned of municipal code violation. Construction delayed until after 0800.

**Carmel area:** Male juvenile cited for having a marijuana pipe in his car at Carmel High campus.

**Carmel Valley:** Report of male juvenile driving over and knocking down traffic cones in a construction zone.

**Carmel Valley:** Woman on Carmel Valley Road reports a collection agency has been calling her home looking for an unknown male.

**Carmel area:** Woman on Monte Verde reported a company in Florida called purporting to offer a credit card at a reduced rate. The caller asked for her credit card number. She did not give the caller any information and believes the caller was trying to scam her. It is unknown if the company was legitimate.

**Carmel Valley:** Woman reported that someone stole her wallet at the Mid Valley Safeway. She later found the

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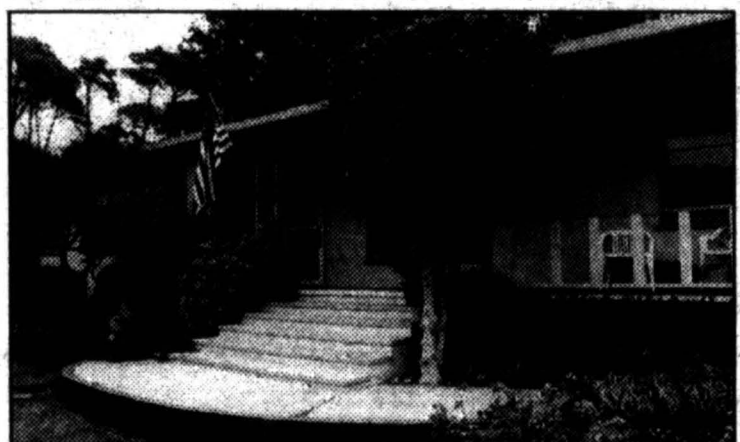
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# POLICE LOG

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wallet in her driveway and nothing was missing.

**Carmel area:** Two students from Carmel Middle School and Carmel High were cited for smoking marijuana before school.

**Carmel area:** Two students were cited into juvenile probation for possession of marijuana and smoking it in the girls' restroom at Carmel High.

**Carmel area:** Woman called 911 following verbal-argu-

ment with her son. She hung up after she realized no response was needed. Both parties counseled and all was fine.

**Pebble Beach:** Resident on Padre Lane reported his vehicle may have been damaged by juveniles.

**Carmel area:** Man reported child custody issues with his wife.

**Carmel area:** Pizza delivery driver was battered on Camino del Monte when he went to the wrong address.

**Pebble Beach:** Mailbox vandalized on Sloat by an unknown juvenile.

**Carmel area:** Man requested deputy evaluate his daughter for being under the influence of marijuana. She had been smoking cigarettes.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen reported a green Honda with three subjects sitting in it possibly casing area around Carpenter and Sixth. Located vehicle and contacted subjects who were eating some food prior to going into friend's house. Resident contacted who verified subjects' identities and stated they were his friends. The subjects and the resident went into the home for the evening.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle parked in driveway at Santa Lucia and Monte Verde partially blocking roadway. Courtesy note left.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** At bus bench on Dolores, contacted individual who had been drinking but not to the point he was unable to care for his safety. He had an open bottle of whisky that officer had him dispose of prior to boarding the bus.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Individual from the Czech Republic is looking for another Czech citizen who, for the last 10 years, has chosen a life of the unsheltered and was last seen living in the wooded area near the Hospice Center on Josselyn Canyon Road in Monterey. Man's brother who lives in Czech-republic wants man to return home. Wanted to report him missing since he has not been heard from nor seen since January. Officer said he would investigate whereabouts prior to completing a missing person's report. Additional follow-up needed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Water leaking from a broken pipe on Torres. Business owner advised to telephone a plumber.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Business owner on Ocean reported a suspicious person walking on sidewalk in front of his store. Described as a Colombian male, 20s, wearing a black sweater and black pants. Subject located at Ocean and Carmelo waiting for a bus. He was not suspicious, Colombian nor a foreigner. Unfounded.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man called from Sacramento to advise that he arranged to trade a mini light bar for a dash miser with a local resident over the Internet. He sent the light bar but did not get the dash miser. Officer contacted local man who stated he had sent the dash miser via Priority Mail. Sacramento man said he would give it another week.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man sleeping on public bench at Fifth and Dolores. Warned of municipal code violation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer met with woman and her husband at Forest near Ocean about neighbor's annoying dryer. Officer stood in their house and could hear a faint "whirring" noise. The noise was in no way loud but it was constant. Neighbor advised he is aware of the problem and is working with a contractor to rectify it. Woman left her house because she said she couldn't stand the noise. Officer asked neighbor to con-



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**Pebble Beach:** Woman at Bird Rock turnout reported the theft of her credit card. Suspect then went to the P.G. Texaco and made unauthorized charges.

**Pebble Beach:** Two men reported someone took items from their golf bags while they were left in front of the Poppy Hills golf club.

**Carmel Valley:** Man reported seeing another man who matched the description of a man who was wanted for exposing himself.

**Carmel area:** Report of waste concrete left on private property.

**Carmel area:** Report of missing art work as a result of a relationship break-up.

**Carmel area:** Woman reported her purse, containing \$265, was taken while she was shopping.

**Carmel area:** Woman reported her purse, containing \$370, was missing after she left a party in the Highlands.

**Pebble Beach:** Unknown subject threw a rock which hit the front door of a residence on Sombria.

**Carmel Valley:** Woman lost her license plate somewhere between Del Rey Oaks and Carmel Valley.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a tree down at Junipero Serra and Camino del Monte. Located a large pine which completely blocked the roadway. Road closed with flares, yellow caution tape and traffic cones. County communications center notified to send a crew to remove the tree.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Noise disturbance reported at Junipero near First. Woman temporarily staying at the residence was unfamiliar with the television/stereo system. She inadvertently activated external speakers which broadcast the sound to all her neighbors. She decided to turn off the television and go to the movies.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman came to station to report she is moving out of her apartment and she was concerned because her landlord was not providing her proper notice before showing the apartment to prospective tenants. Contacted landlord who said she will wait until tenant moves out to avoid any further problems.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** An anonymous citizen reported overhearing a suspicious conversation at a restaurant on Sixth.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a collision on Monte Verde. Very minor damage to a black Honda.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Small tree leaning near traffic on First. Apparently it was struck by a car. It was a hazard. Officer placed tape and traffic cones around it and notified forestry.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Residents on Forest called again to complain about neighbor's dryer. Man said he is now being deprived of using his house altogether due to noise coming from the dryer. He suggested officer tell neighbor not to use dryer at all. Officer told him he could not do that because no laws were being broken and reminded him that the city building inspector had been to the premises to hear the dryer noise. At that point, he said he and his wife would go to stay at their mother's house in Carmel Valley. He also said he has an attorney involved and wants immediate results.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman on Mission called 911 to report that an unwanted person was on her doorstep. Officer contacted man, who said he just wanted to talk to woman. Officer advised him he shouldn't be contacting woman at all. He realized he shouldn't be there and was allowed to leave.

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## CARMEL

**FALL IN LOVE!** Discover this charming 2-bedroom, 2-bath cottage behind a white picket fence. Totally remodeled in 1997, this turn-key home features a cathedral-ceiling living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, and fenced yards. \$725,000.



**QUIET LANE CONTEMPORARY!** Just blocks from the heart of the Village lies this newly remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-bath getaway home! It offers luxurious living in an easy-care environment with amenities that include a gourmet kitchen. \$1,150,000.

**SUNSETS & SERENITY!** Enjoy privacy, ocean peeks & sunsets from this bright & charming walk-to-town hideaway. Recently remodeled, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, family room, 3 baths, great new kitchen and much more! \$899,000.

**COMPLETE REMODEL!** Top quality 3-bedroom, 3-bath home with den & beautiful light oak floors. Spacious open design of 2200 sq. ft. with a peek of the ocean. Plus some furnishings are included! \$995,000.



**MISSION MURAL!** On an oversized lot, this charming 3-bedroom, 3-bath ranch-style home with separate guest apartment boasts mural-like views of the Mission, Santa Lucia Hills and the mouth of Carmel Valley. \$1,595,000.

**EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUE!** In a beautiful, convenient Carmel Woods neighborhood is a family-style home offering 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms and approximately 2700 sq. ft. of comfortable living area. Patio areas and mature landscaping. \$1,100,000.



**CORNER COTTAGE!** In the heart of one of the finest and most sought-after neighborhoods near Carmel Beach is this world-class cottage! From its shingled exterior to its roomy attic & family room, this 2-bedroom, 2-bath residence bespeaks the essence of life in Carmel. \$1,695,000.

## CARMEL HIGHLANDS

**OCEAN VIEW POTENTIAL!** Located just behind the Highlands on a very classy street is a small, old cottage. The real value is the land - enough water credits for 2+ bathrooms and ocean view potential in a new home! \$775,000.

*California Coastline...*

*The last large property on the California Coast to be approved by the County of San Luis Obispo, its agencies, and the California Coastal Commission*

*Sea West Ranch*

*A 746 acres of breathtaking meadows, lakes and rolling hills along 3.2 miles of uninterrupted coastline between Santa Barbara and Carmel. Approved for 3 ocean view estate sites plus equestrian center. \$13,800,000.*

**SEA VIEW VILLA!** This magnificent 4-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath villa has sweeping ocean views from nearly every room. On one acre with floor-to-ceiling windows, three fireplaces, and master bedroom suite with sauna, fireplace & outdoor spa. \$2,100,000.

**"VIKING'S ROOST"!** A replica of a 15th Century Norwegian estate with breathtaking white-water views. Four structures including 3-bedroom, 3-bath main house, historic hunting lodge, guesthouse & studio. Plus ocean-view lot. \$2,900,000.



**TOUT VA BIEN!** Freshly upscaled sophisticated sanctuary offers a peek of the sea. Sweet 2-bedroom, 2-bath hideaway English cottage, with den, is just steps from the Highlands Inn. \$1,195,000.

## CARMEL VALLEY



**MID VALLEY BEAUTY!** Offering the best of country living, a 4-bedroom, 3-bath home on a level 1.3 acre plot. Upgraded over the past several years. Pool, patio and room for tennis court or horses. \$995,000.

**VALLEY VIEWS!** This contemporary "Stone Post and Flower" home, accented by antique stained-glass windows, is on an oak-studded .70 acre lot on a quiet cul-de-sac. Two-bedrooms, 2-baths, redwood paneling, patio & deck. \$650,000.

**RIO VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD!** Enjoy care-free, private living on this 1-acre parcel two miles from shops, schools & golf. Four-bedroom, 2-bath one-level home with family room, two fireplaces & large workshop. \$825,000.

**FAIRWAY AT CV RANCH!** This contemporary has it all... casual style & location on the 3rd Fairway of Carmel Valley Ranch. An ideal 4-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath Bill Mack-designed home of about 3500 sq. ft. \$1,450,000.

## MONTEREY

**SUNBELT AREA!** On a quiet cul-de-sac, this perfect 3-bedroom, 3-bath home overlooks oak & pine greenbelt. Large kitchen, spacious family room, great recreation room & forest-view decks. \$1,099,000.



**BAY VIEW BUNGALOW!** Nestled in the trees, this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home offers bay and city-light views. Cathedral ceilings and open floor plan make this about 1300 sq. ft. home appear much larger. \$599,000.

**PASADERA - GOLF VILLA!** On the 7th fairway of the new Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, this 3200 sq. ft. 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home has been completed to perfection. Plus a detached studio and private courtyard. \$1,350,000.

## MARINA

**INVITING CONTEMPORARY!** Architecturally designed for beauty and comfort, this bright 4-bedroom, 2-bath home has a master suite with a cozy fireplace. Well located on a private court of newer homes near Marina Beach & shopping. \$525,000.

## PACIFIC GROVE



**"CRAFTSMAN'S BUNGALOW"** Step into yesteryear in this lovingly maintained home near shops and just one block to Lovers Point. You'll appreciate the covered porch, paneled dinette with built-ins, and custom wool carpet. \$549,000.

**BAY VIEWS!** This spacious 4-bedroom, 2-bath home is on a corner lot in a great location within walking distance to town and the bay. Perfect for entertaining with a large deck and ocean views from the living/dining room combo. \$559,000.

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL REMODEL!** Bay views are seen from the living room of this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Granite & Corian countertops, hardwood and tile floors, solid-oak doors, new appliances & new plumbing. \$645,000.



**TWO HOMES ON ONE LOT!** A beautiful five-year-old 3-bedroom, 2-bath Victorian with marble entry & bath and hardwood floors throughout. Also a cute, 2-bedroom, 1 bath cottage of 685 sq. ft. All on a street-to-street lot! \$920,000.

**THE ESSENCE OF PACIFIC GROVE!** Nestled among pines on an oversized Asilomar lot with peeks of the ocean, this Craftsman inspired home evokes serenity. Sounds of ocean waves lull you to sleep from the 4 bedrooms and detached guest house. \$1,350,000.

## PEBBLE BEACH

**OCEAN VIEW MINI RESORT!** In a superb location in the center of Pebble Beach, designed by architect Glenn Weaver is this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home offering privacy & quality updates. Office exclusive. \$1,295,000.



**THE RESIDENCES AT SPANISH BAY!** Unobstructed view down the 12th fairway of the Links from this stunning 4-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath townhome that is located within a short walk to the beach & Inn at Spanish Bay. \$2,395,000.

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